

SHAWNIGAN LAKE SCHOOL



Building on ...

2015

THE HEADMASTER

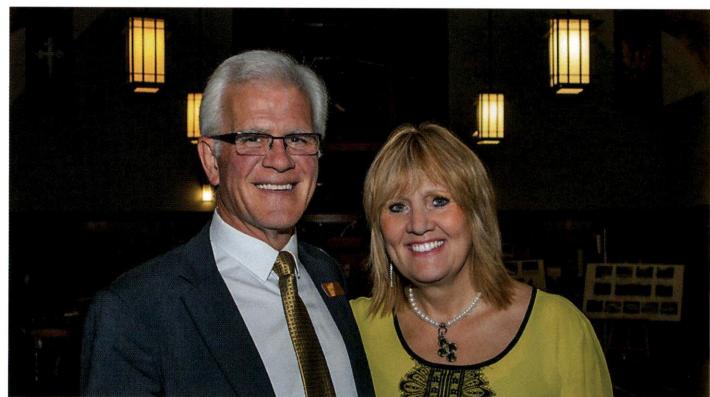


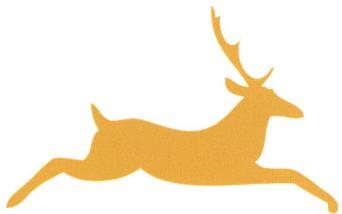
The theme of this year's edition of the Yearbook is so appropriate as we have again undertaken some very significant additions to our facilities as well as trying to develop the quality of the experience that our students and staff enjoy. Great schools build great people through the relevant and valid experiences created and the facilities of the School are very much only a means to that end. With that said, Shawnigan has tried for some time now to inspire a belief in quality and excellence by having the campus itself reflect those values. An inspirational setting has always been our goal so that the superb commitment and efforts of staff and students could thrive to the fullest.



The most recent additions to the very heart of the School with the re-invention of the iconic Main Building into a Learning Commons for the 21st century as well as the transformation of the surrounding social spaces and the exciting 21st century library, all reinforce the Shawnigan approach to education: it's about leadership in all its various forms and it's about creating great human beings who have both the talents and the character to make the world a better place.

I congratulate the school of 2014-15 as, with your whole approach to every aspect of school life, you have given us a reason to keep building confidently. Well done!





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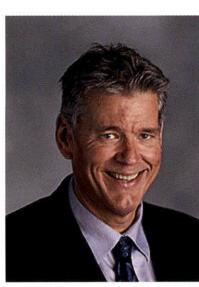
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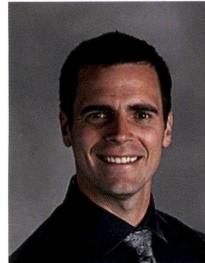
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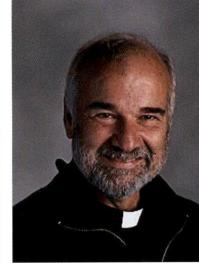
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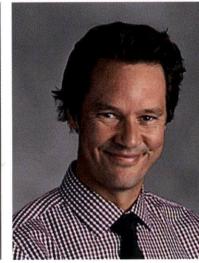
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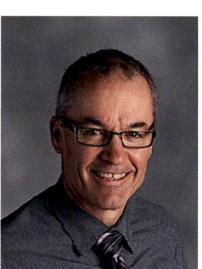
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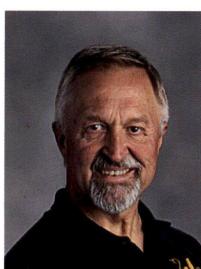
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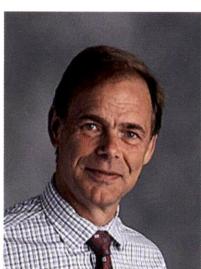
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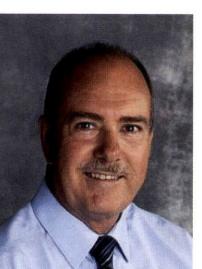
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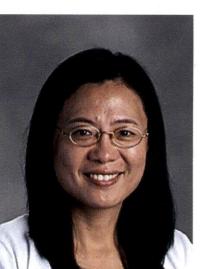
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Have you ever wondered how the School runs so efficiently? Probably not because these wonderful staff constantly work behind the scenes so it is easy to take them for granted. Without them we would not have our cookies for break time, our clean laundry between sport days or our campus' beautiful nature. The support staff are the nuts and bolts of this school and everything we enjoy is made possible by their efforts. Thank you!



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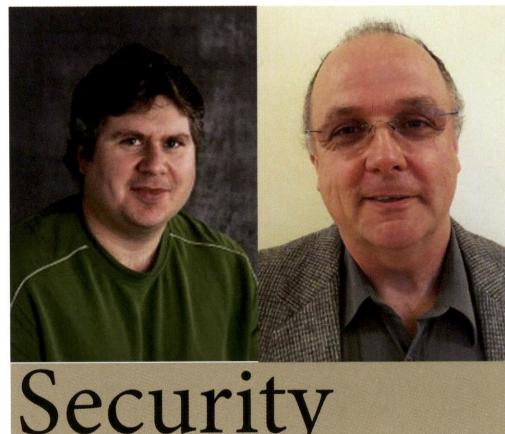
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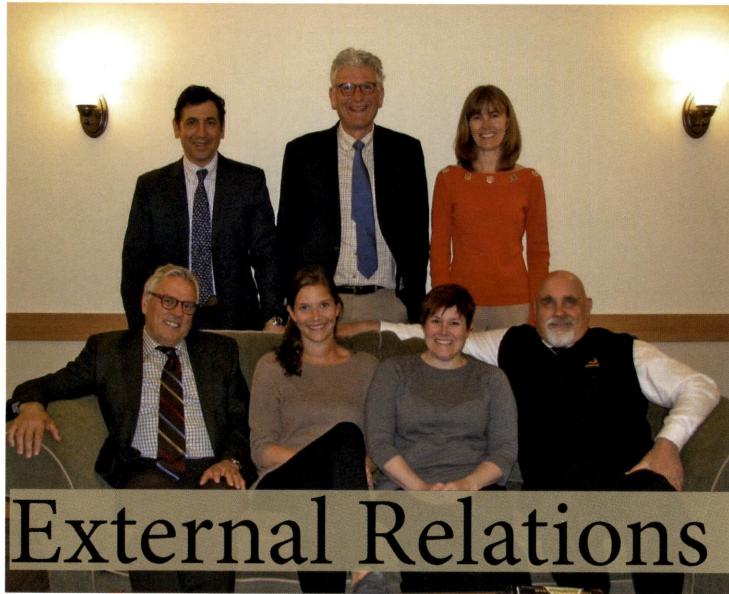
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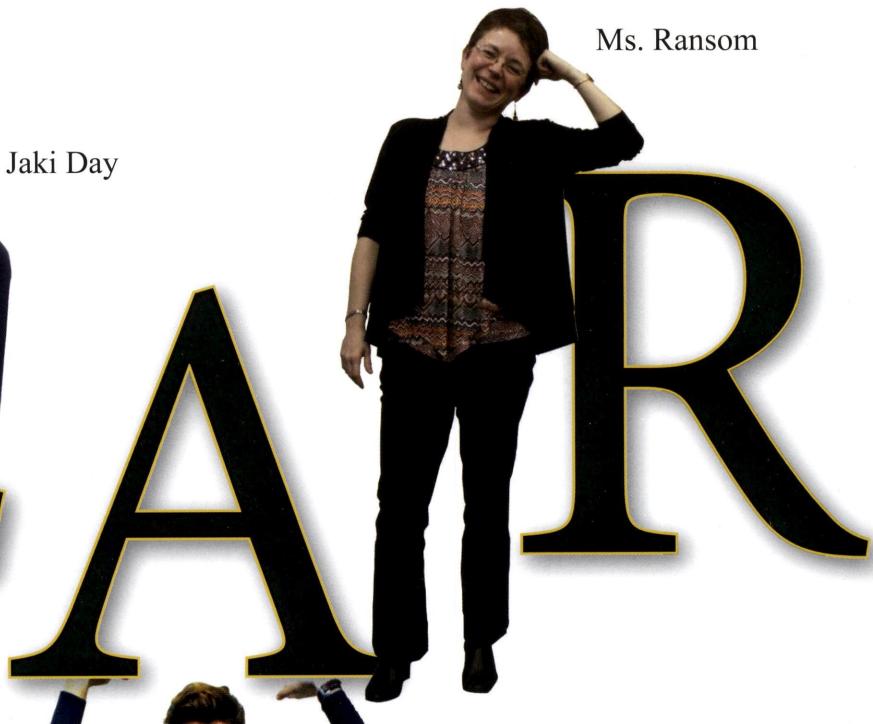
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Being Head Editor this year has been such a privilege. I would like to thank all of my fellow yearbookers for all of their hard work and dedication to the yearbook this year. Being involved in this group for the past two years has been a lot of fun, and I have made many fond memories. I would especially like to thank Ms. Ransom and Ms. Sebastiano for helping keep us all on track, and for putting all their extra time into the yearbook. In addition, I would like to thank the school for their continued support of this book.

I hope you all enjoy the 2014-2015 yearbook!

~ Aidan Tammaro

Attributes of a Shawnigan Student



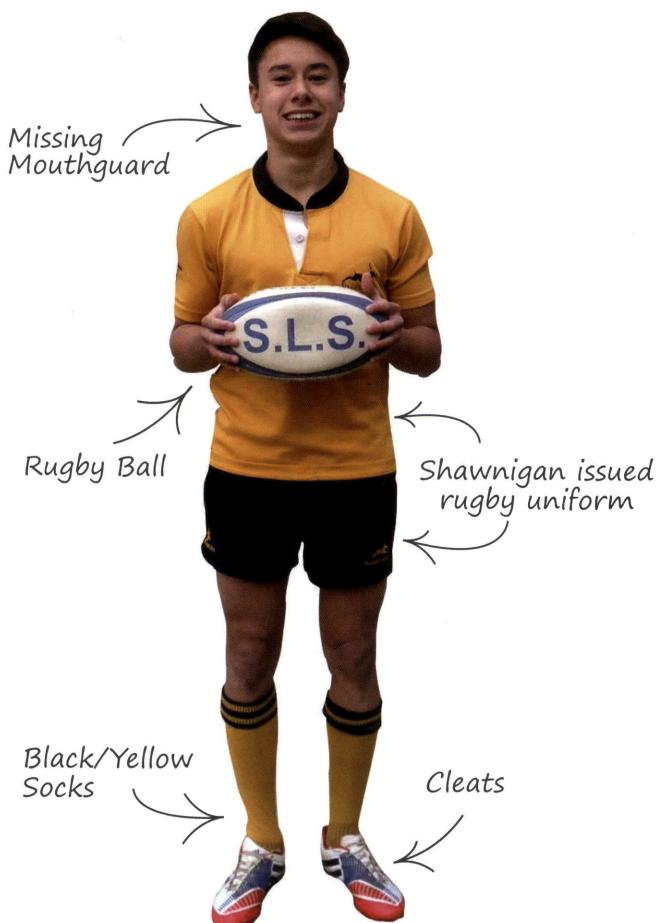
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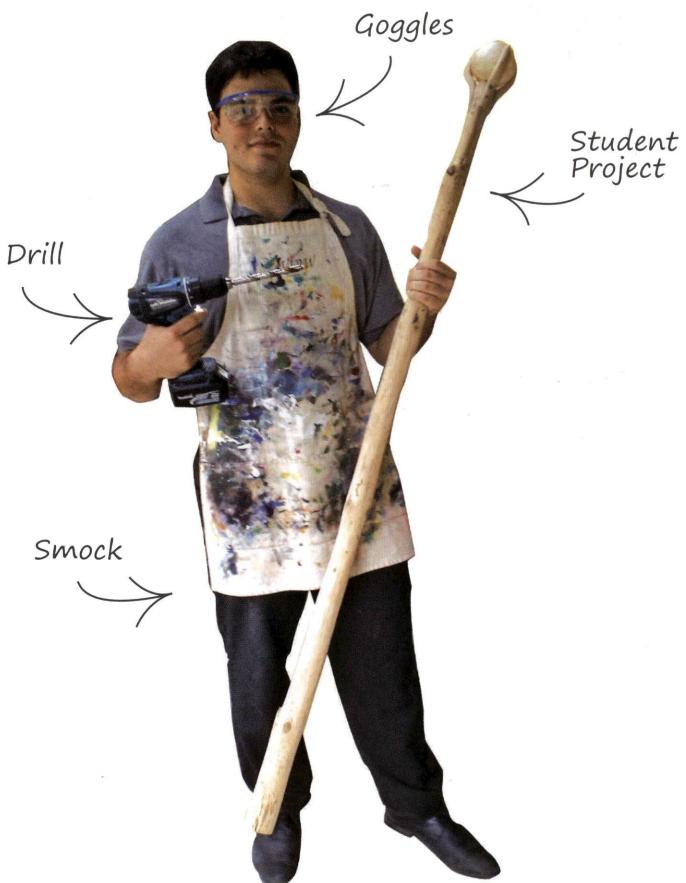
Sport

Boys Rugby



Fine Art

Woodwork





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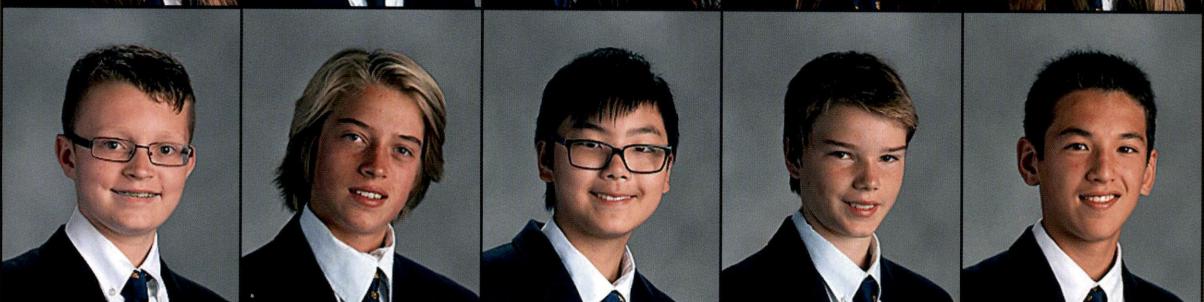
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Jacob Lillywhite
Karsten Lund



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Kaleb McHugh
Carolina Mees
Dana Mills
Esther Perrott



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Marcus So
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GRADE 8

Jose Valdes
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GRADE 9

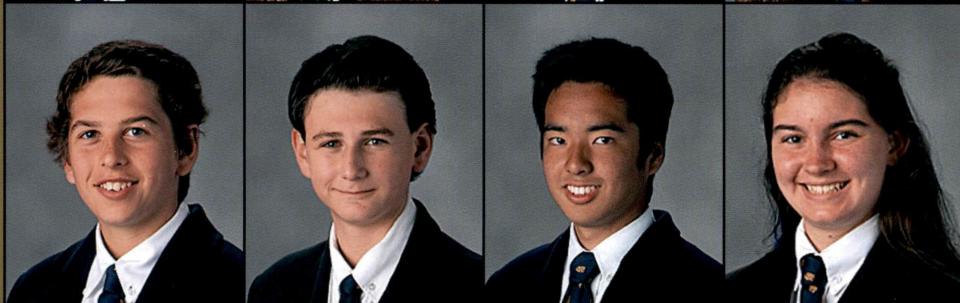




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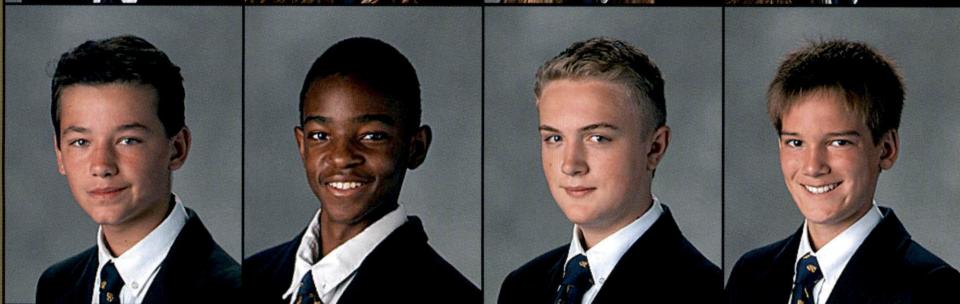
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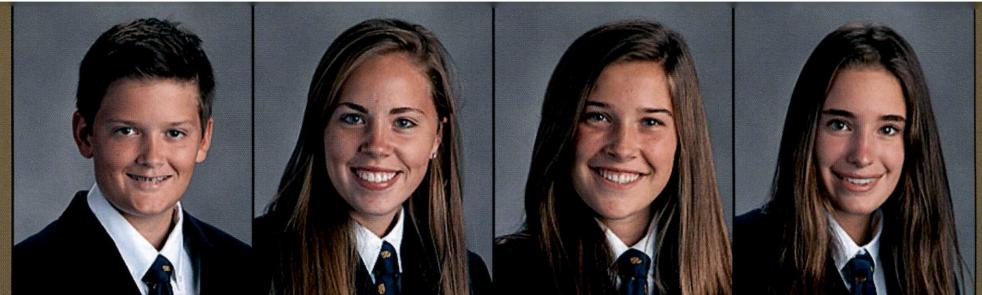


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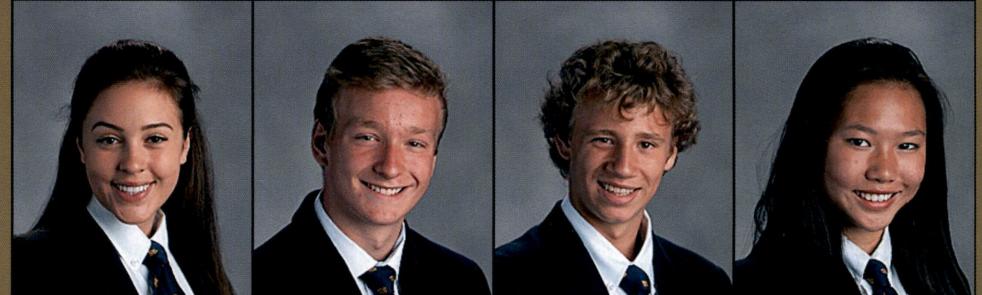
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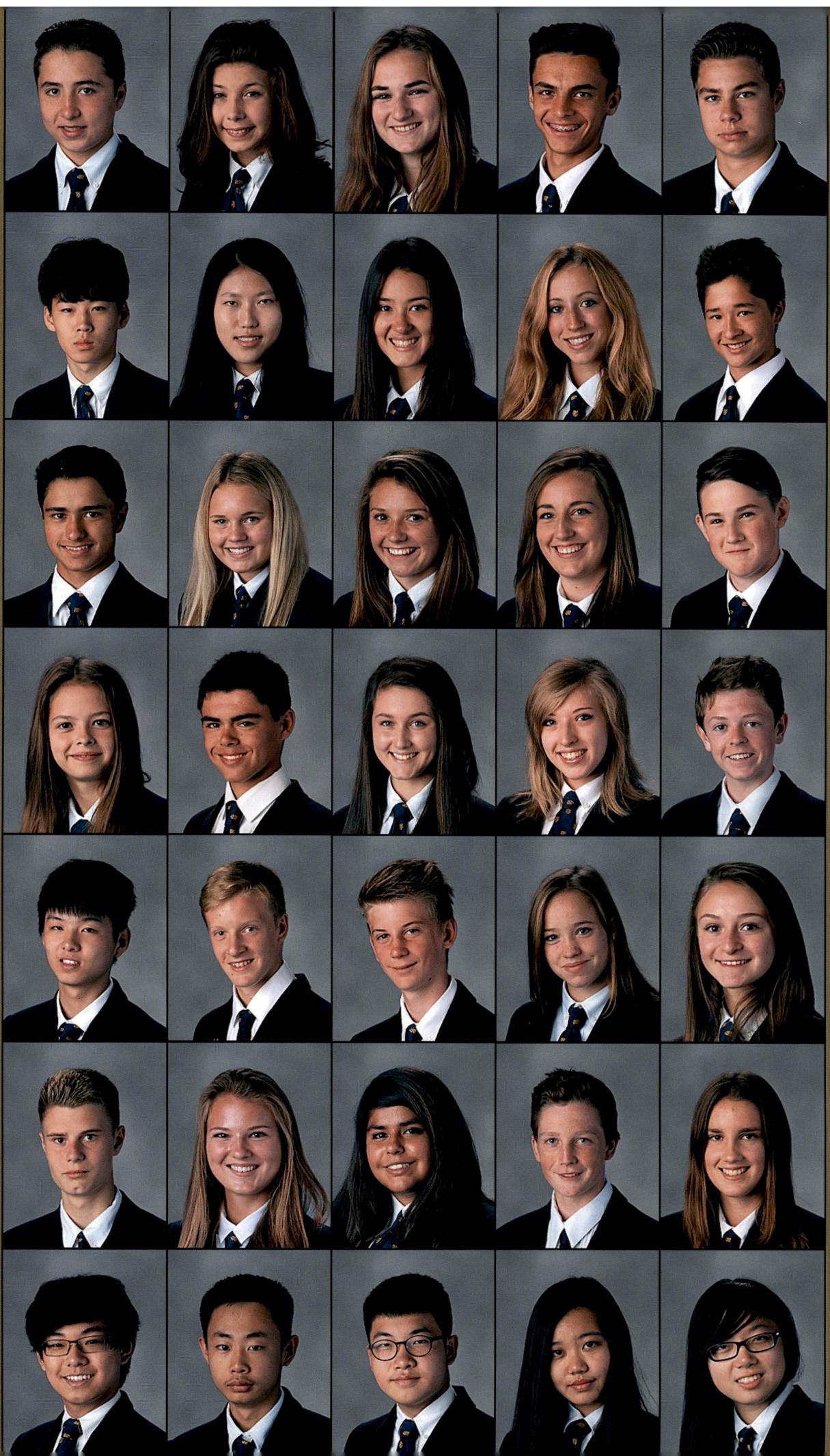
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“I like Shawnigan because it is easy to create great friendships that will last forever” ~ Dana Mills

Anastasia Gorontzy-Slack - “Shawnigan is #swag”

GRADE 10





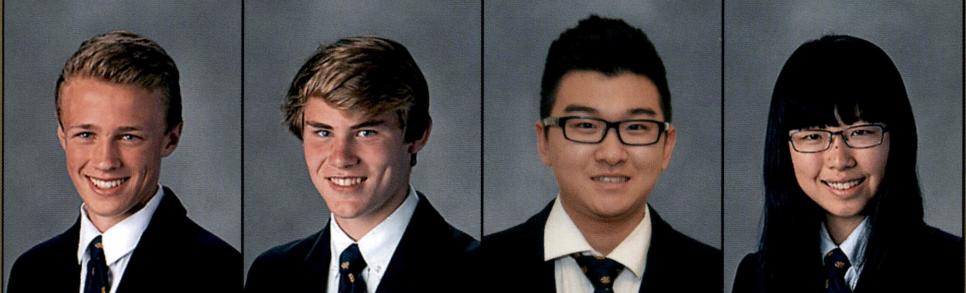
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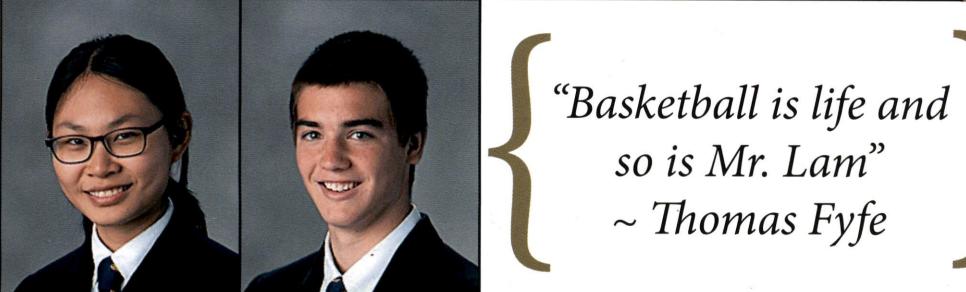
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{ “Basketball is life and
so is Mr. Lam”
~ Thomas Fyfe }

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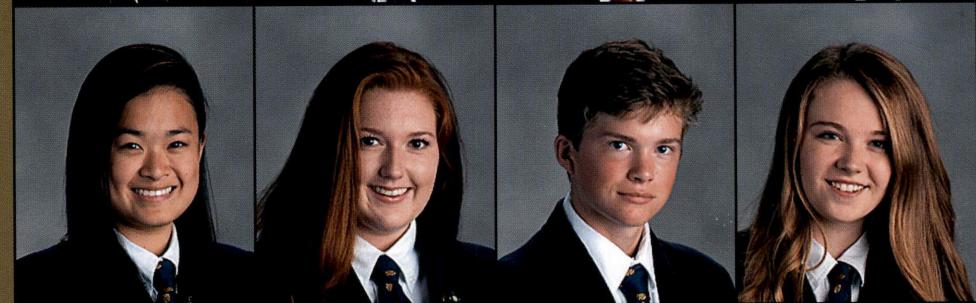
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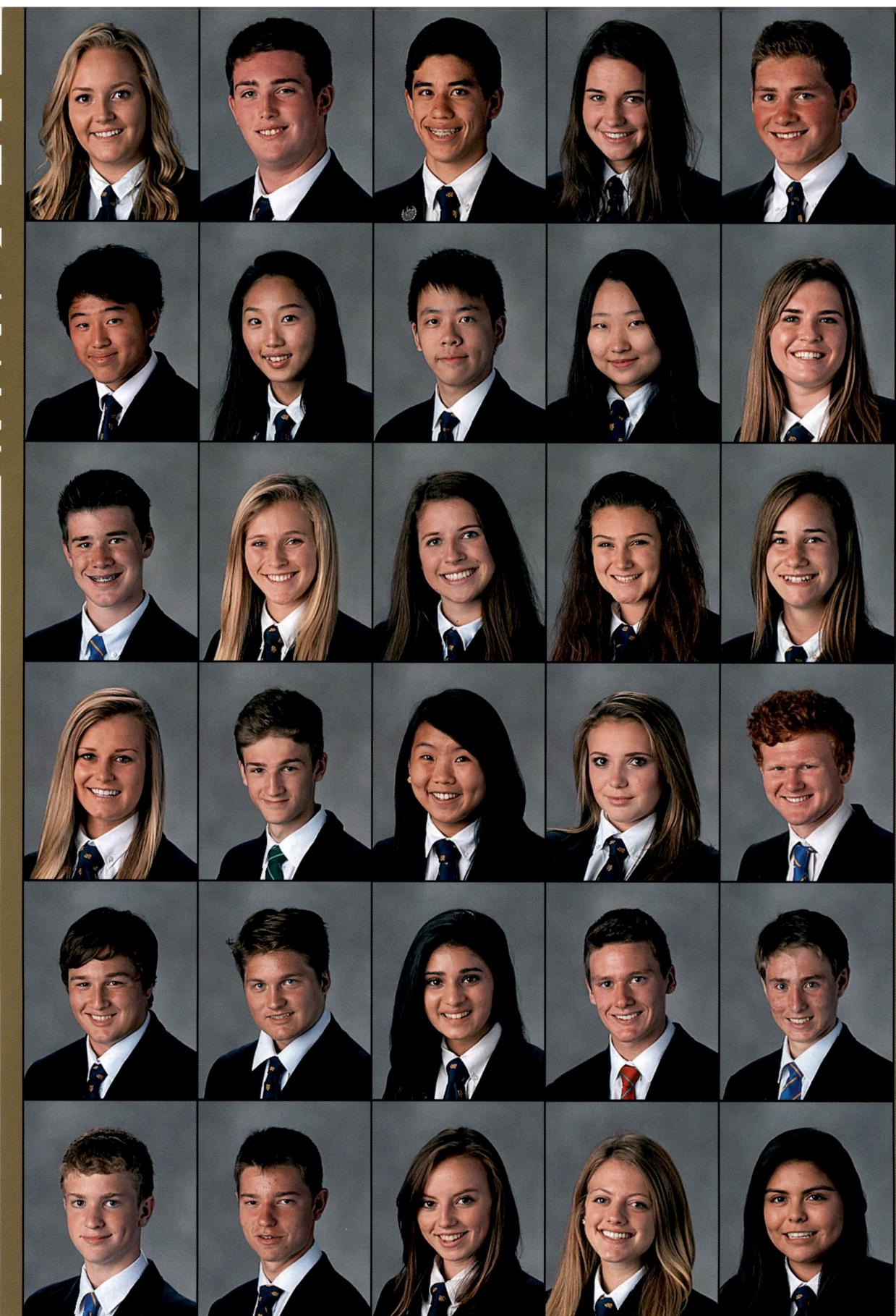


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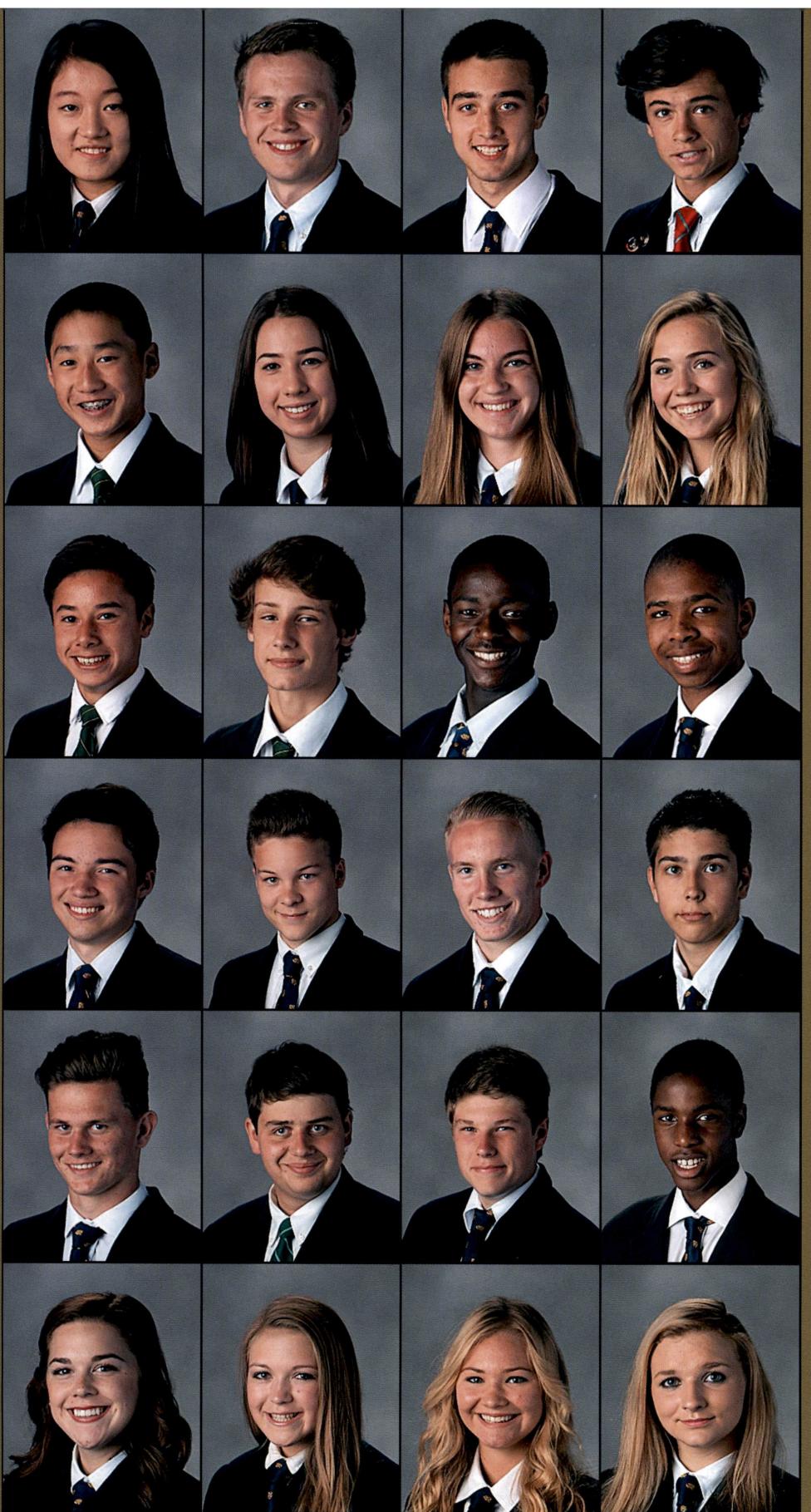
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{ “The teenage years are all about experiencing new things, such as failure, and not letting them affect us negatively, but to learn from it.” ~ Bransten Ming }



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“Shawnigan is everything.” ~ Enyo Edeh

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NEW FACES



Gaby Powell
Grade 8



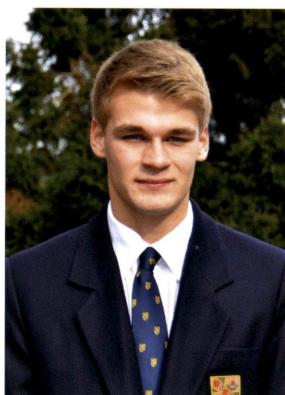
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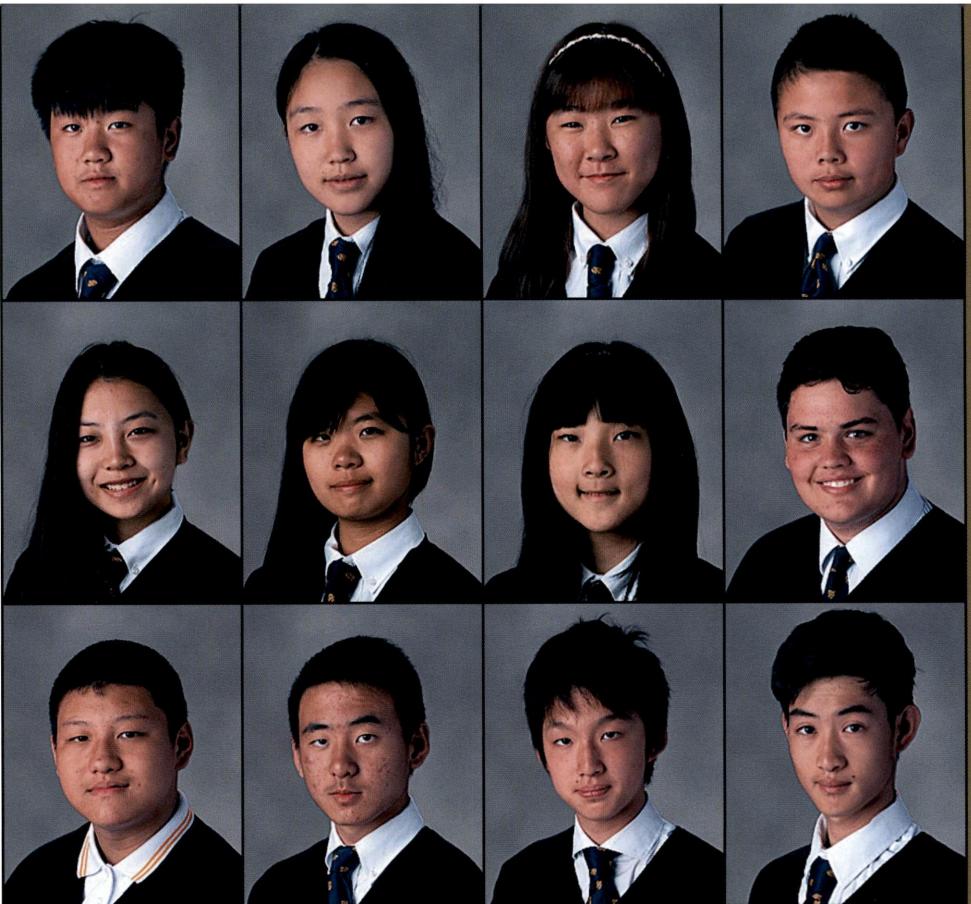


Madison Hill
Grade 12

“All our dreams can come true, if we have the courage to pursue them”
~ Walt Disney

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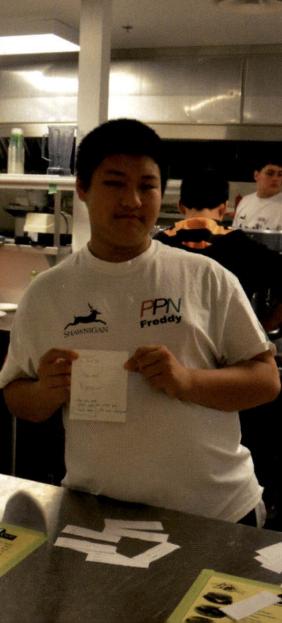
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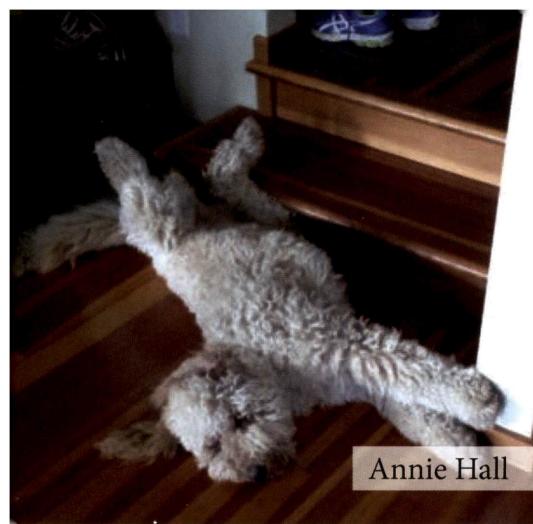
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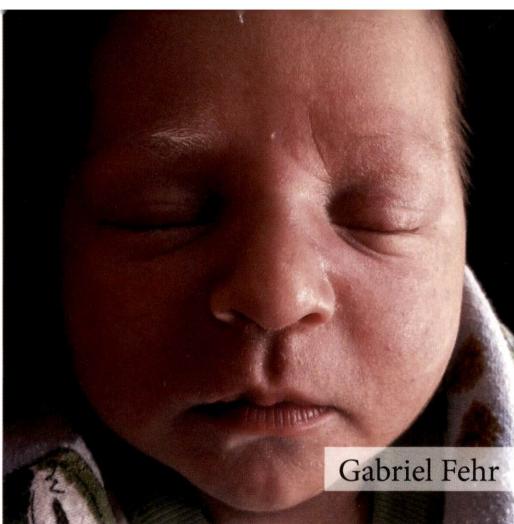




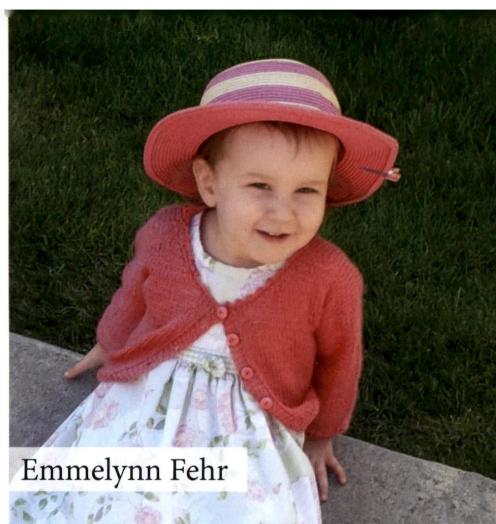
Being involved in the Prep program this year has been an amazing experience, for everyone. We started off by taking the group on a camping and rafting adventure down the Thompson River. The trip served to bond everyone in a special way, and this connection has stayed with the Prep "family" throughout the year. The students have character, and proved this time and time again, in the classroom, performing with the choir in chapel, dancing and singing in the musical, competing in the robotics club, running their own pizza business, on rugby tours to Scotland, on service trip to Duncan visiting the food bank and people in need, and learning about Greek mythology through food! Goals of the Prep program go beyond language skills, as the students truly engage themselves in everything that they do to help them succeed at Shawnigan and in the global community. Students from Brazil, Korea and China provided the diversity needed for an exceptional, life-long learning experience.



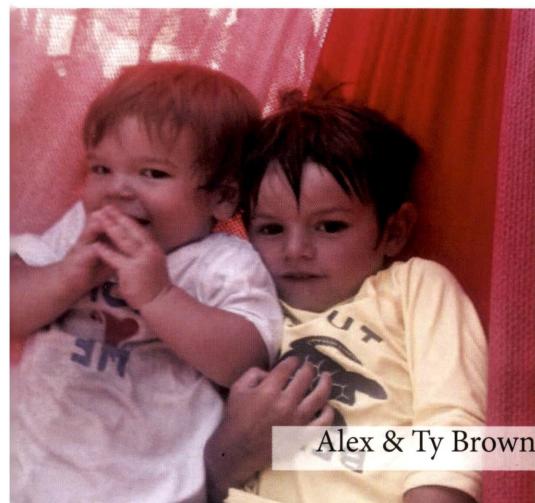
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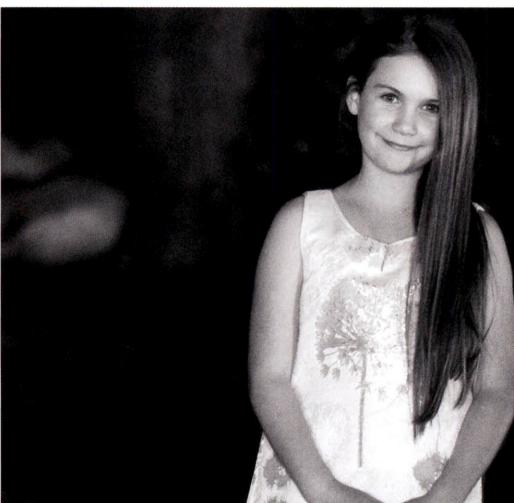
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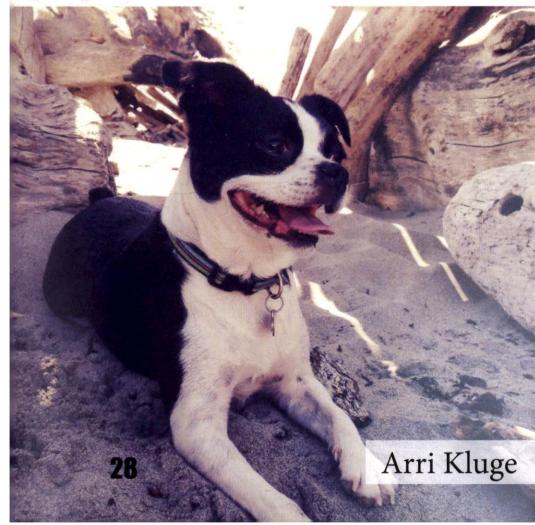
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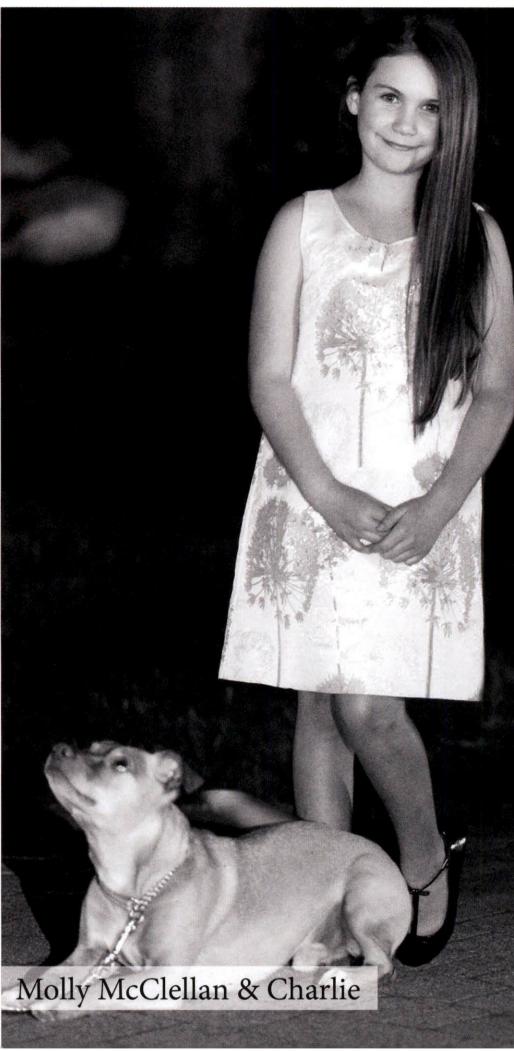
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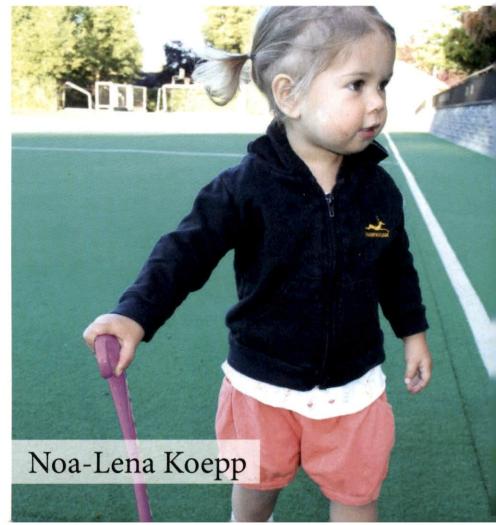
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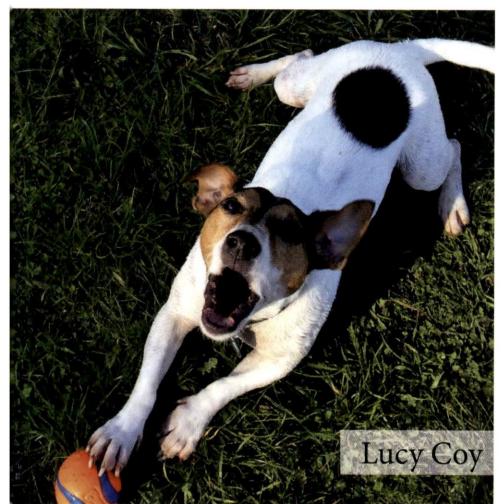
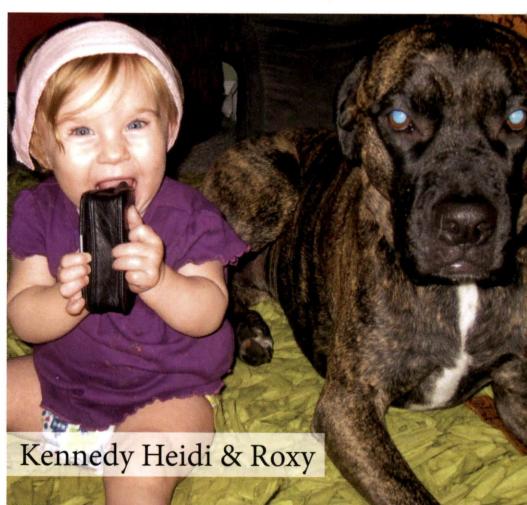
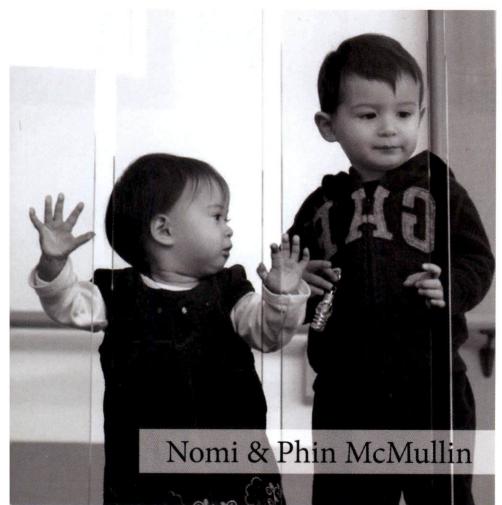
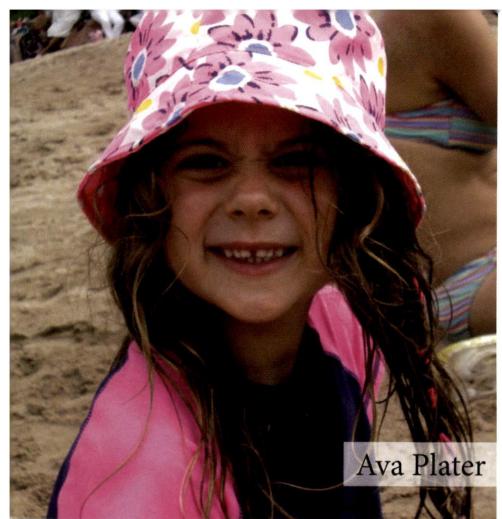
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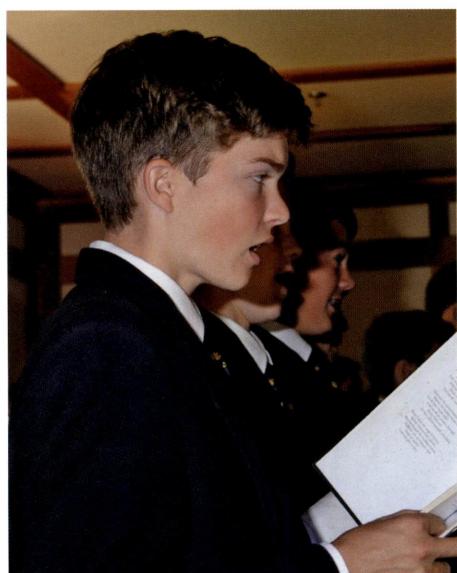
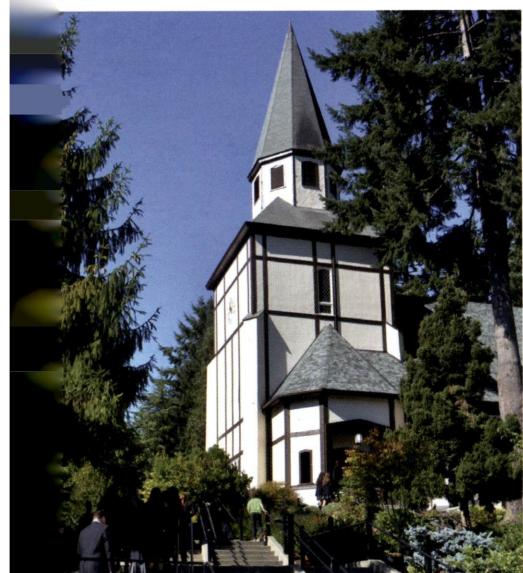
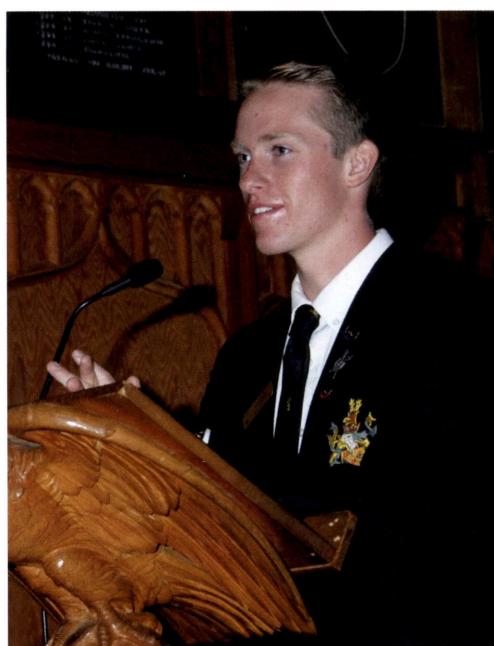


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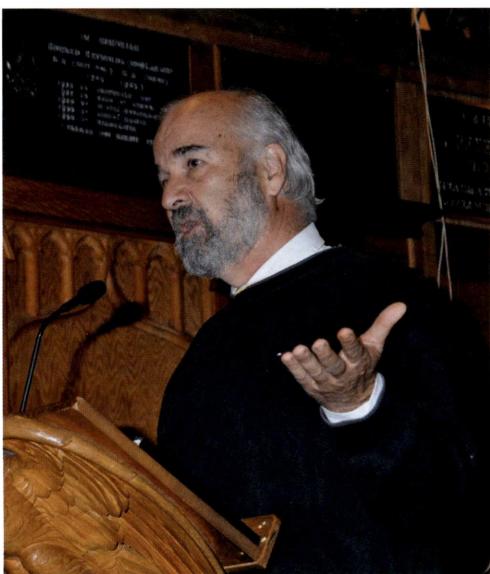
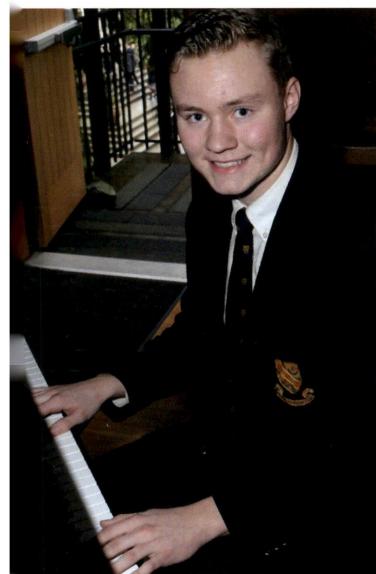


Noa-Lena Koepp





Chapel



If there is anything that distinguished the SLS Chapel Program during the 2014-2015 academic year, it would have to be the positive energy that pervaded every gathering. Never was there more vigorous hymn singing, and never was there more laughter and applause. The musical presentations were superb; from Fanah Msobo singing the donkey song from “Shrek” to the girls of Grove’s singing Lady Ga Ga. House presentations were also better than ever, and provided many special moments. We also had more student speakers than ever before, and their talks brought us together, sometimes in laughter and sometimes in tears. As in years previous, the Shawnigan Chapel continued to be a place of reflection, learning and coming together as community. May it ever be so.

~ Reverend James Holland

DUXBURY



House Director
Gary Dukelow



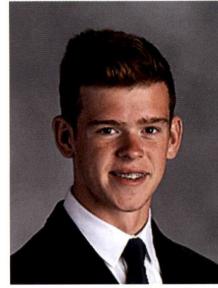
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Head of House
Callahan
McMaster



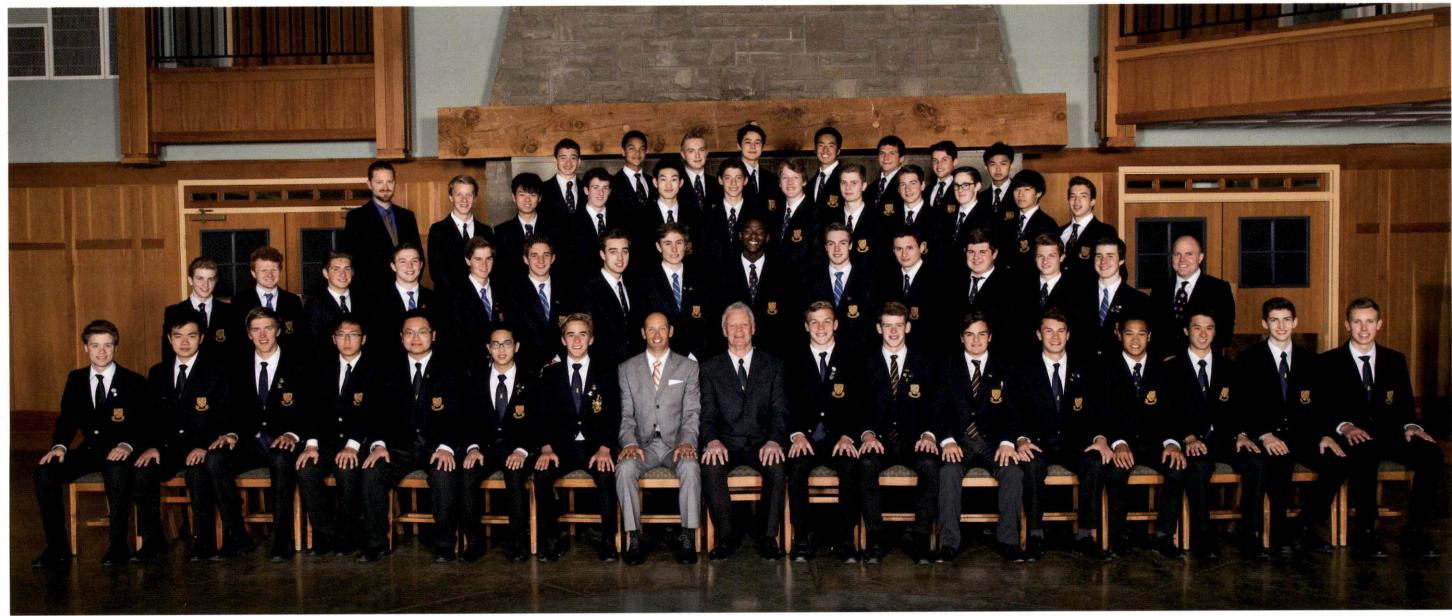
Deputy Head of
House
Simon Gray



Deputy Head of
House
Phillipe Norris

When I was selected as the Head of House of Duxbury, I was immediately filled with a sense of pride. To me, Duxbury is the best house on campus so naturally, I was proud to lead the boys through the 2014-2015 school year. The four pillars of Duxbury are what make the house unique and what provide all fifty-six boys with a sense of belonging. The four pillars are as follows: respect—we all have respect for each other, the house, and the people around us. Honor—through all difficulties, we honor each other and are always truthful to one another. Integrity—we have a moral code in which we strive to abide by. Perseverance—we display dedication in all facets of the Shawnigan life. It is with these pillars that Duxbury achieves its success. The uniqueness of each individual contributes to the triumphs of Duxbury. Every boy in the house is different—we have rugby players, musicians and robot masterminds alike. The welcoming nature of this house is what allows all members to explore their talents. Members of Duxbury have been lead to find their potential and to use, and for this we have our duty staff to thank. I would like to thank Mr. Doig, Mr. Perry, and Mr. Wilke for doing nightly duty and for providing the boys with a sense of guidance and friendship. To Mr. Dukelow and Mr. Williams—I thank you for all you have done. Duxbury owes it all to you. Both of you constantly exemplify the four pillars and exhibit a passion for this house that is unmatched by anyone I know. To Duxbury, I will miss everything about it. Duxbury has taught me some of the most important lessons I will ever learn. I have faith that the passion, commitment and tradition that Duxbury is known for will be carried on next year and for years to come.

~ Callahan McMaster, 2015

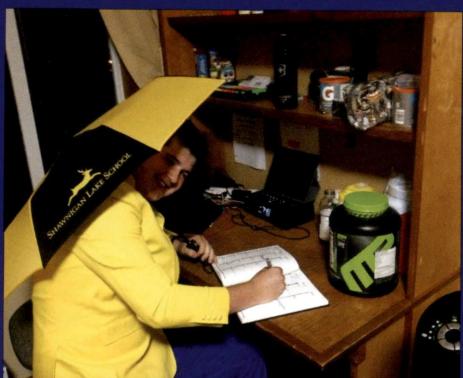


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3rd Row: Mr. J. Zacks, Edouard Receveaux, Alex Qian, Sam Ibbotson, Frank Zhu, Niel Strydom, Jackson Gayda, Spencer Vinna, Archie Mahoney, James Morris, Justin Lee, Frank Galindo

2nd Row: Merek Pipes, Henrik Olesen, Geoff Konantz, Mostyn Findlay, Alex Waslen, Nathan Bice, Triston LeBrun, Jeremy Perrott, Litha Ncanisa, Kyle Bell, Cole Harrison, Nicholas Harris, Statten Hayhurst, Graydon McDonnell, Mr. P. Doig

1st Row: Damian Parlee, Leon Li, William Lauman Wallace, Bob Lian, Rick Li, Chaiwat Kudtiyakarn, Simon Gray, Mr. J. Williams, Mr. G. Dukelow, Callahan McMaster, Phillippe Norris, Alejandro Barron, Wyatt Huber, Angelo Arcilla, Yuji Akimoto, James Delmonte, Travis Grondahl
Missing: Declan Powell, Ethan Gottschalk, Jax Erskine, Jason Lu, Kaleb McHugh, Cody Shepheard, Liam Gottschalk, Gavin Yee



Cave lupum

KAYE'S



House Director
Erica Hamilton



Assistant House
Director
Andi Conroy



Head of House
Shelby Ibbotson



Deputy Head of
House
Lulu Unger

This year in Kaye's House we had many new girls join our family, on the first day the returning girls were buzzing with the excitement of meeting them all. After the first inter-house event we were disappointed, but as a House we worked together and have managed to redeem ourselves athletically. In academics, Kaye's has proven our effort and intelligence every term by maintaining the top academic House. Kaye's has an enthusiastic energy that fills every yellow room. Although the colours of the walls are most likely going to change, I hope that the values that surround our common room remain. Thanks to Mrs. Hamilton, Mrs. Conroy and all our other amazing duty staff, without you our prep would never get done. Also thanks to Mr. Doyle and our brothers in Ripley's, especially you George, for inviting us to BBQ's. One of the highlights of this year was the air-band competition; this was the perfect opportunity for our whole House to be involved in an inter-house event. Although this year the House was particularly energetic, the grade 12's surprisingly came together and stepped into their roles. This has been one of the best years for Kaye's, and all the girls in the House have contributed to that. ~ Shelby Ibbotson, 2015



Back Row: Carolina Mees, Hannah Smith, Chloe Cho, Sally Lim, Amelia Macintosh, Avery Champion, Hannah Gibbs, Barbara de la Garza, Cailey Christensen-MacDonald, Ivy Tsang

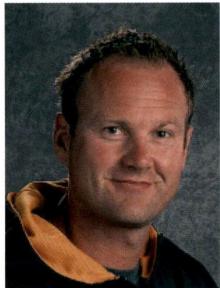
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2nd Row: Freya Wu, Charlotte Mahoney, Yuvitra Jeyaraman, Maya Justice, Hilary Hardy, Christina Saldat, Kelsey McGaw, Olivia White, Charlotte Gibbs, Georgia Logan, Rebecca Esterhuizen, Katharina Schwiede, Helena Hwang, Megan Cholack-Briand

1st Row: Ms. S. Kingstone, Sierra Schumann, Romy Mickelson, Nicola Simpson, Gemma Schladow, Lulu Unger, Mrs. E. Hamilton, Shelby Ibbotson, Olivia Edwards, Peem Winyasopit, Madison Hill, Jessica Van Vliet, Ms. M. Rehder



RIPLEY'S



House Director
Andrew Doyle



Assistant House
Director
Mitsuru Nakagawa



Head of House
George Barton



Deputy Head of
House
Cecil Ash

To understand what it feels like to be a member of Ripley's House, one would need to experience it firsthand. Few words can describe the pride in Ripley's House that all 54 boys share, or the love for each other that the members of Ripley's feel. In Ripley's we embrace "Acta Non Verba", our House moto, which when translated means "Actions Not Words". Actions that separate us from others; everything from holding doors open to picking up garbage. Our family of 54 is taught to use our actions instead of our words to help better our community. Ripley's is known for our strength and unwillingness to give in when challenges are faced. Whether that is at inter-house competitions or when singing our house hymn in chapel. Without the leadership of Mr. Doyle however, our House would not run nearly as smoothly. His guidance helps us make the right decisions, and without it we would not be the passionate Ripley's boys we are today. I was asked to describe Ripley's House in a few hundred words, but Ripley's to me needs only three: reliable, respectful, and refined. These three words are all that are needed because they describe what Ripley's brings out in its members. They are the closest description of a Ripley's man that can be given. Kaye's House also deserves to be recognized for being the best sister house anybody could ask for, so thank you to Mrs. Hamilton and the girls! Don't forget "double blue can do". ~ George Barton, 2015

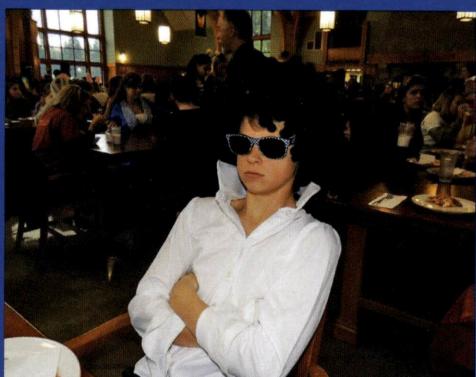


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3rd Row: Jackson Doucet, Anderson Zeng, Joey Wynn, John Yang, Brock Berg, Ian Leigh, Jim Newman, Cole Dreyer, Akshay Malhotra, Max Bakony, Leo Xie, Kieran Furlonger, Reid Irwin, Brennan Dyck, Keegan Cooke

2nd Row: Mr. G. Linn, James Fan, James Perry, Julian Thielen, Brett Lin, Szymon Olszewski, Lachlan Bramley, Linus Lauren, Cameron Urquhart, Koltin King, Zimmi Ndlovu, Noah Crumb, Billy Zhang, Rohinton Singh, David Fan, Mr. G. Lamothe, Mr. P. Morris

1st Row: Stewart Forbes, Sam Edmonds, Cody Sayer, Ray Xi, Charlie Murphy, Axel Santos, Bailey Walker, Mr. M. Nakagawa, Mr. A. Doyle, George Barton, Cecil Ash, Mike Coldwells, Ethan Schovanek, Harry Perry, Andrew Rolston, Ben Wilkinson, Max Bramley Missing: Kei Lowes



Acta non verba

RENFREW



House Director
Debra John



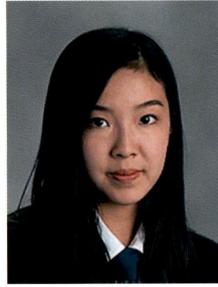
Assistant House
Director
Peggy Ransom



Head of House
Nina Height



Deputy Head of
House
Amy Hotchkiss



Deputy Head of
House
Lok Yee Hsu

Coming to Shawnigan Lake School in grade 10 was a life-changing experience. At the time, I was entering a new province, a new school, a new home... It was the biggest shift that I had ever encountered. This was also apparent in the fact that I was moving into a house of fifty-seven other girls whereas I had grown up as an only child. However, saying hello to Renfrew and Shawnigan was the best decision of my life. I can still remember my first hellos in the House; introducing myself to my soon-to-be best friends, getting used to Mrs. John's funny accent and strange vocabulary, and wrapping my head around an orange wardrobe. However, I have learned to love all of these things, and these are the things that will prove to be the hardest goodbyes – yes, even the orange. Now, two and a half years later, I cannot believe that it almost time to part ways with my fifty-seven sisters. Just as I was when I left my home for the first time, I am scared. Nonetheless, as has been said a million times before, "When one door closes, another one opens." I know that Shawnigan, and Renfrew in particular, have prepared me to enter through that new door. I know that every single person whom I have met here and all of the lessons I have learned from them have helped me to become a better person. For example, the girls of Renfrew House have taught me how rewarding a single hello can be and that you don't have to be blood related to consider someone family. ~ Nina Height, 2015



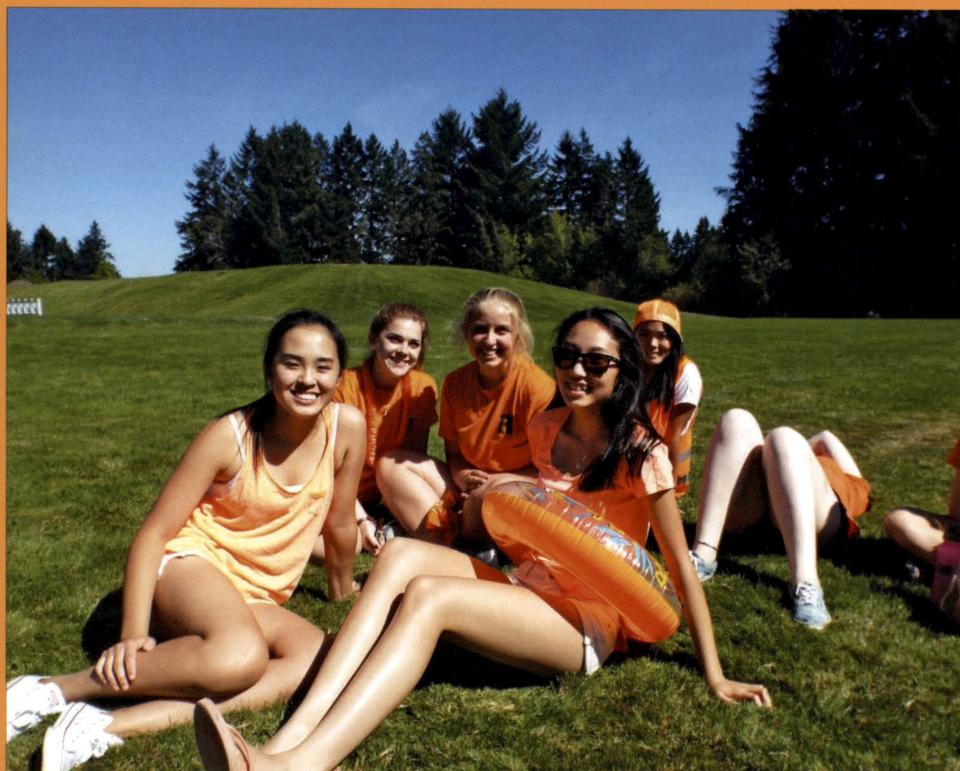
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3rd Row: Mary Noh, Nicole Coulson, Jess Arnold, Miyu Ishiki, Clarisse Owen, Anastasia Gorontzy-slack, Mara Lorenz-Meyer, Judy Zeng, Sierra Clarke, Louis Koenig, Maria Murray, Johanna Wulff, Ashley Hasegawa, Hannah Doyle, Makenna Matheson, Cassia Nasralla

2nd Row: Mr. J. Lam, Mrs. L. Robertson, Robyn Douglas, Kako Kayoda, Nicole Khoo, Nicky Lee, Nikki Gui, Delaney Frazer, Jamie Rubalcava, Ansonne Janse von Rensburg, Luisa Malgowski, Holly Henderson, Hannah Reynolds, Kevyn Hall, Cassie Chang, Louise Saint- Jaques, Harmony Kelsall, Erin Ishiki, Ms. V. Agate, Ms. T. Ness

1st Row: Chelsea Finnerty, Olivia Yau, Cheryl Wang, Rebecca Li, Sherly Chen, Chelsea Gladstone, Nina Height, Mrs. D. John, Ms. P. Ransom, Lok Yee Hsu, Amy Hotchkiss, J.C. Smith, Tayanna Linden, Olivia Dodsworth, Arielle Fraser, Jennece Doman

Missing: Anna Janowicz



*Solae paulum
uniter tantum*

COPEMAN'S



House Director
David Hyde-Lay



Assistant House
Director
Eric Venables



Head of House
Cole Milne



Deputy Head of
House
Parker Hutcheson

Watching the men of Copeman's House grow over my past four years has been an inspiration to me, and my fellow classmates. Whether they have been here for five years or just one, every single person has gone through changes for the better. I have watched shy grade 8 boys transform into intellectual, strong, and caring people. It has truly been a pleasure to lead these men for the 2014/2015 year. This year the House is comprised of 56 individuals, each one bringing something unique to the House, each unique talent or strength helps contribute to the overall enjoyable atmosphere. All great things require great leadership, Mr. Hyde-Lay has been amazing to the guys in the House, guiding them on the right path, and inspiring them with his classic quotes, such as "Doctor, doctor, it hurts when I do this... Then don't do that!". The memories I have shared with this House will forever be treasured and never forgotten. A few of things we have done as a House I will never forget are: The Infamous Copeman's dance parties, Interhouse air band, Copeman's-Renfrew barbecues, and hundreds of other events that would not fit on this page. What I like about Copeman's is how accepting the boys in the House are. I have never heard a Copeman's boy say he felt unwelcome. Copeman's is also an extremely diverse House, we have tons of different people with tons of different assets, and I encourage the young men of Copeman's to stay strong, keep working hard, and keep the legend of this great house alive. ~ Cole Milne, 2015



Back Row: Jacob Lillywhite, Ben Rose, Noah Taron, Oscar Ruutel, Nathan Boothman, Tyler Knelson, Luis Espinosa, Kyle Murdy, Cody Stockton, Steven Lin, Jessy Boothman

3rd Row: Mr. H. Loxdale, Brendan Haslam, Michael Heidinger, Evan Bjornson, Matty Wilke, Seth Purdey, Montey Mader, Tristan Mandur, Evan Farncomb, Jack Bradley, Adam Veenstra, Olly Martin Mr. J. Holland

2nd Row: Cael Halvorsen, Daniel Kuchak, Reid Boulter, Minsuk Seo, Irvin Chen, Harrison Argent, Josh Charlton-Kral, Konner Westwood, Michael Lee, Dylan Lee, Robbie Yelland

1st Row: Dirk Scholtz, Aidan Williamson, Mitch Oswald, Nick Johnston, Liam McKay, Parker Hutcheson, Mr. E. Veneables, Mr. D. Hyde-Lay, Cole Milne, Brandon Lee, Fanah Musbo, William Li, Jeff Cheng, Carl Smit, Louis Kaumeyer Missing: Dawson Anderson, Thomas Fyfe, Willy Gemmell, Oliver Gould



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GROVES'



House Director
Katrina Cholack



Assistant House
Director
Nicole
Ronald -Jones



Head of House
Tannis Potter



Deputy Head of
House
Francesca Winter

When I came to Shawnigan and discovered that Groves' was my new "home", I never expected that it would replace the comfort of my humble house in the Rocky Mountains, however, I was quickly proven wrong. Groves' girls are accepting, supportive and loyal, and it was only a matter of time before they became family, and Groves' became my true house. This year, through our many inter-house victories, our incredible house spirit and our unique bond, Groves' has captured and created an atmosphere that reflects our House motto, Ex Unitate Vires, which translates to strength in unity. Although Groves' consists of an incredibly diverse group of girls, we have put our differences aside and created strong connections that will last a lifetime. There's no doubt that committing to school at Shawnigan comes with its ups and downs. I have experienced several difficult moments throughout my years here, but the young ladies of Groves' House are always there to keep me going. The support, laughter and lightheartedness that Groves' girls create will pick anyone up even on their worst day. I speak with pure honesty when I say that the spirit of Groves' wouldn't exist without the leadership of Mrs. Cholack. She puts in countless amounts of time to ensure the best for everyone, and her selflessness is recognized amongst all 56 of us. I can speak for all the grade 12's when I say that we will miss her immensely and it will be hard not to have our second mom by our side as we step into the next chapter of our lives. ~ Tannis Potter, 2015



Back Row: Vanessa Cha, Melanie Jones, Callais Harrison, Alicia Gutierrez, Samantha Lucas, Nyah Miranda, Lauren Crozier

3rd Row: Elise McKinnon, Victoria Schuster, Olivia Cobb, Daria Kuleva, Kate Erickson, Maddy Mills, Anika Affleck, Sunny Chang, Angela Huang, Alysse Eby, Morgan Argent, Caecilia von Georg, Lily Wherhahn, Kylin Li, Chandler Guzman

2nd Row: Sonica Parmar, Megan Ridout, Trisha Dalke, Daniela Rojas, Leigh Campbell, Cassandra Van Vliet, Vanessa Moulaison, Gabby Morton, Demi Dueck, Cindy Chen, Tai Williams, Carolyn Chan, Mady Martin, Freya Jones, Hailey Waldner Thoen

1st Row: Ariel Fipke, Sydney Lloyd, Cleodie Collison, Afton Erickson, Zahra Mahdiyar, Tannis Potter, Ms. K. Cholack, Mrs. N. Ronald-Jones, Francesca Winter, Charlotte McNair, Dechen Sherpa, Kristina Lau, Ashley Mandur, Carly Grabher



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LONSDALE'S



House Director
Tim Coy



Assistant House
Director
Ander Monro



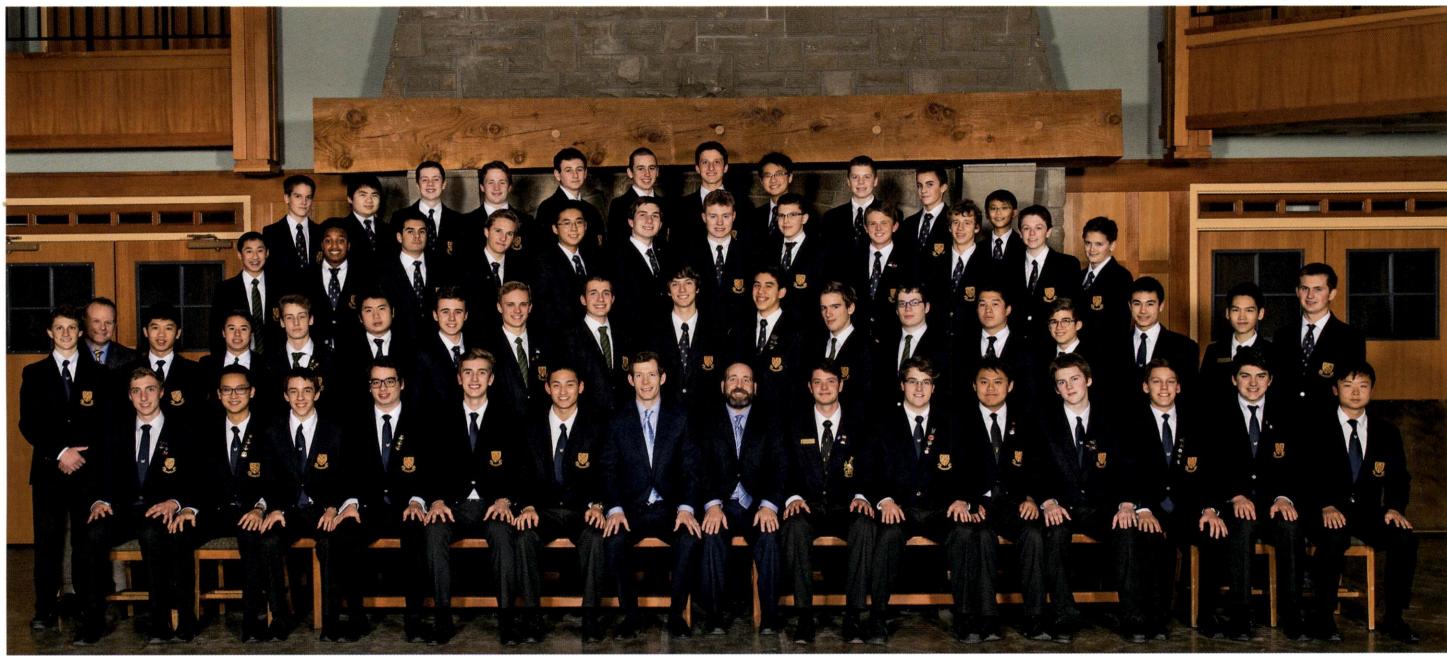
Head of House
Bransten Ming



Deputy Head of
House
Luiz Sala de Melo
Costa

What an incredible year this has been. There have been so many highlights and I am so fortunate to have been surrounded by and contributed to such peace, love and positivity. This year has truly been like climbing a mountain. Yes, sounds cliche but that is the truth. To say that this year has been flawless would be a lie. We have had our fair share of problems because putting 54 young teenagers under one roof is bound to cause some issues. However, each adversity that we have surpassed is a mountain, and in Lonsdale's, we have climbed and conquered every size of mountain out there. I believe that is what makes Lonsdale's a family because we are always able to find a solution to every problem, thanks to the 12's, Mr. Coy, Mr. Monro, and the duty staff. There has been a unique sense of unity and understanding amongst the housemates this year, and I am fortunate to have been affected by that as well. Some other words I associate with Lonsdale's House are: respectful, determined, resilient, studious, and brave. These words that come to mind when I think of the House are words that I am hopeful and confident that the grade 12's of the centennial class will be able to uphold.

~ Bransten Ming, 2015

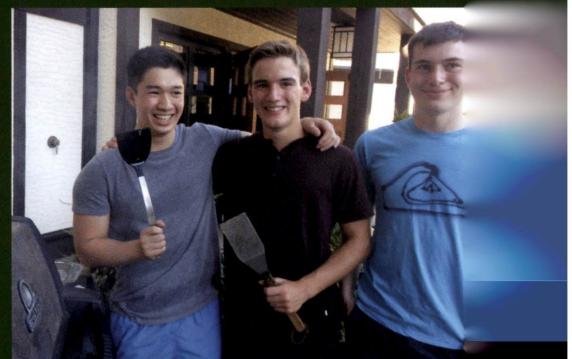


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3rd Row: Chris Lor, Takicho Szocs, Carols Esquival, Johnny Hodgkins, Byron Wong, Jack Halse, Anders Farr, Callum Ceyssens, Kyle Fredrickson, Ben Curley, Ryan Picken, Luke Addison

2nd Row: Mr. J.J. Receveaux, Sandy Morrison, Jordan Lau, Nicolas Mouret, Kristof Muehlenberg, George Geng, James Smith, Sean Buckley, Dendy Addison, Taylor Clarke, Anthony Klimo, Nathan Torrie, Luke Gill, Nick Chan, Thibault d'Auriol, Mathew Toth, Rex Sae Lim, Josh Gatcke

1st Row: Mykael Hughes-Mussio, Ivan Wong, Nicho Letient, Chris Ridgway, Nick Carpenter, Bransten Ming, Mr. A. Monro, Mr. T. Coy, Luiz Sala de Melo Costa, Jamie Ash, Hansen Chen, Gavin Southerland, Mac Dewar, Aidan Tammaro, Simon Xie



Ex fumo dare

STRATHCONA



House Director
Maureen Connolly



Assistant House
Director
Carmen Boudreau



Head of House
Nicole Fredrickson



Deputy Head of
House
Maria Wallace



Deputy Head of
House
Claire Addison

This past year in Strathcona House is without a doubt, a year to look back on. With so many memories made, it will be nearly impossible to forget this year that all 54 girls were a part of. When the year began, a large portion of the House was made up of new students experiencing Shawnigan for the first time. This gave the returning girls an opportunity to unite the new girls into the House. As the year went on, the girls that were once strangers, had made lasting friendships together that continued on throughout the year. The House grew as one. The meaning of 'true blue' was instilled into our everyday lives. By gaining a sense of trust and respect within the House, each and every girl contributed to make Strathcona a house to look up to. But this couldn't be possible without the support of our House Director, Mrs. Connolly. Without her, the Strathcona wouldn't be where it is today and she truly makes this place a home away from home. Thank you to Ms. Boudreau and our duty staff, Mrs. Owen, Mr. Pasquale, Ms. Hutchins, and Ms. Morse. They are always there when you need them and will never pass up the opportunity to chat, even if it's late at night. Although Mrs. Coy finished her duty in Strathcona in January, her caring personality towards all of us is greatly missed. As the year comes to a close, the values that have emerged from this year will be ones that will continue to thrive for years to come. Values that can be instilled into the future girls of the Strathcona, and ones that will be carried on throughout life after Shawnigan. ~ Nicole Fredrickson, 2015

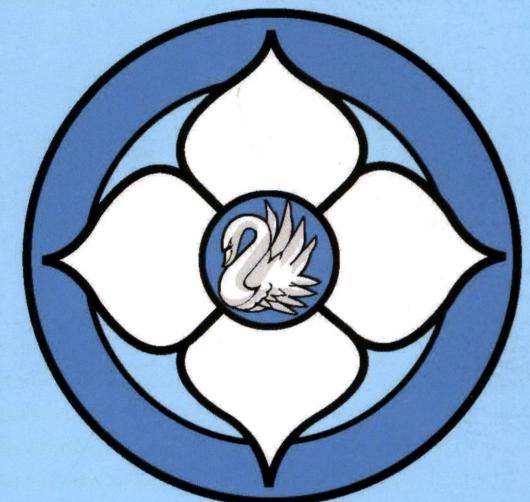


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3rd Row: Drew Grundy, Jade Alexander, Nour Elhendawi, Emma Doig, Amica Pasquale, Paula Justus, Sammy Liang, Kate Manderson, Abby Qian, Vanessa Carloni, Cheyenne Djunaidi, Jaki Day, Becky Han

2nd Row: Ms. T. Booth, Sarina Soetarjo, Lauren Neal, Cissy Liu, Kat Brackhaus, Enyo Edeh, Anna Koehler, Kaylee Goodwin, Olivia Southern, Alex King, Taylor McKibbon, Alex Ohlson, Megan Wong, Stephanie Suarez, Nicole Ng, Lucy Dueck, Jessica Fremlin, Mr. V. Pasquale

1st Row: Claire Quong, Chelsea Kalla, Casey Crowley, Alex Hokanson, Jillian Forrest, Penny Cheng, Maria Wallace, Mrs. C. Boudreau, Mrs. M. Connolly, Nicole Fredrickson, Clare Addison, Danica Avery, Amber Ridgway, Anita Ifeadi, Julianne de Gara, Meagan Wilson, Jacqueline Self



Cherchons

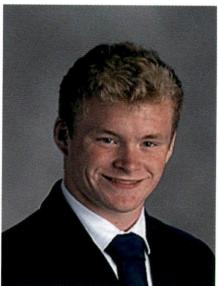
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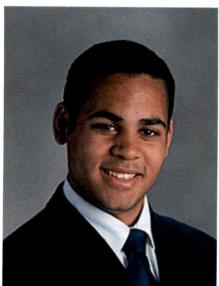
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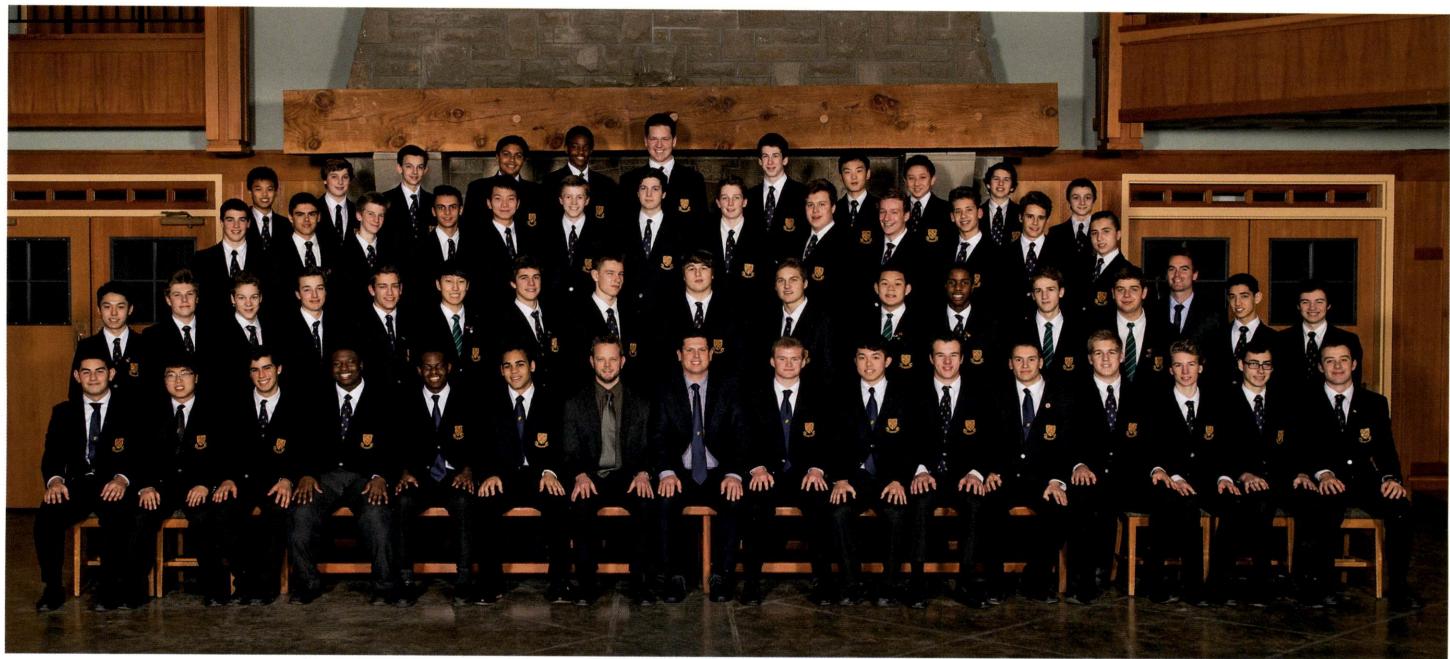


Head of House
James O'Neill



Deputy Head of
House
Alex Rolston

Some would say that Lake's House is the most interesting house, in all the right ways of course. This year the House was made up of 56 boys that came from every corner of the globe. We all come from different backgrounds but we all understand the pride one feels while wearing the emerald green gryphon on one's chest. Lake's is a very accepting house and I would say that we are the closest House on campus. Many would say that we are this way not by choice, but because we have to be in order to survive in this tiny 10-shower House that we call our home. In Lake's, every boy learns about how to build his character. We have had the good fortune to learn from the great men that make up our duty staff. Mr. Plater, Mr. Lupton, Mr. Fehr, Mr. Klassen, Mr. McDaniel, and our three interns Mr. Riseborough, Mr. Loxdale and Mr. Barkwill, have all had interesting unique lives and provide valuable insight into getting the most out of life, and teaching the fellas to never settle for less. During the school year of 2015 one thing was very clear in Lake's, and that is Non Sibi Sed Aliis, not for oneself but for others. If you feel as if your needs are more important than the others around you then there is no place in this House for you. We all understand that we are part of an exclusive brother-hood here at Lake's. If one needed help with anything from prep to girls, all they had to do was ask the brothers around them for guidance. We are committed to the loyalty of our House and our cause. Hopefully you are lucky enough to be part of a special group like this one day. ~ James O'Neill, 2015

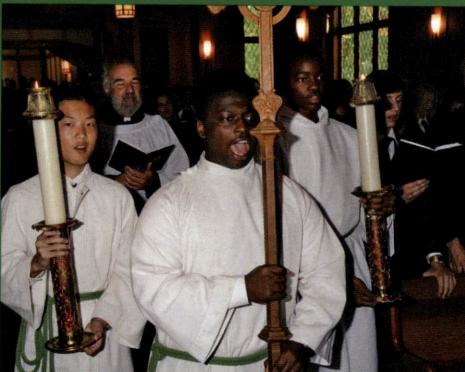


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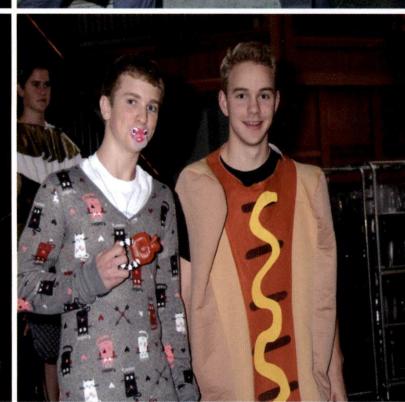
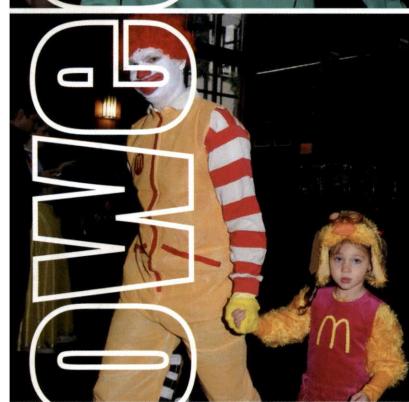
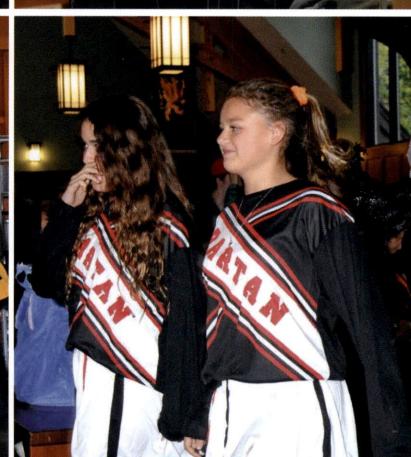
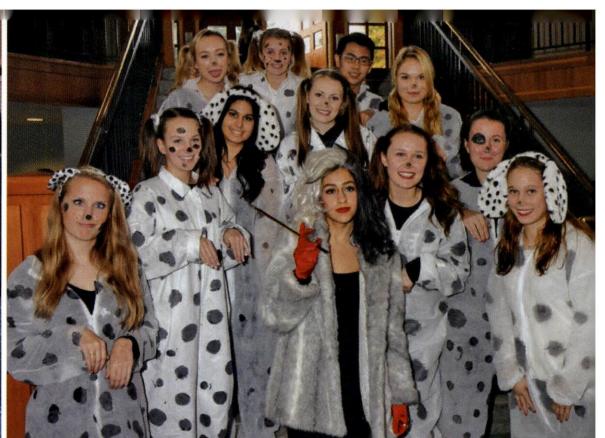
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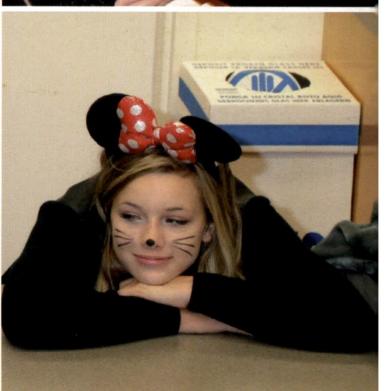
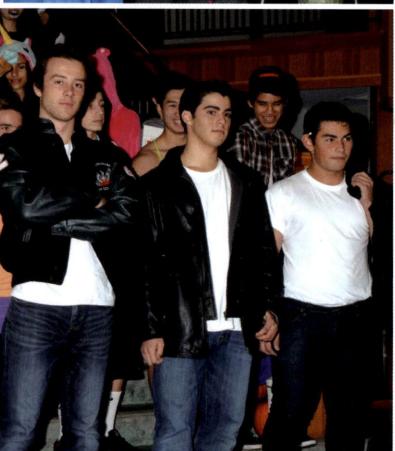
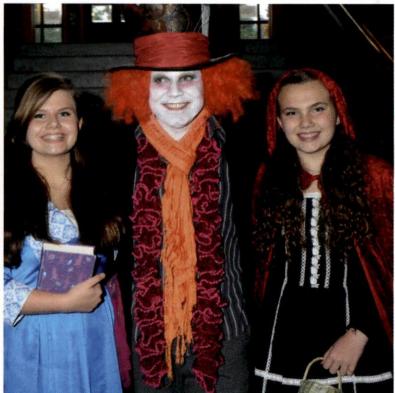
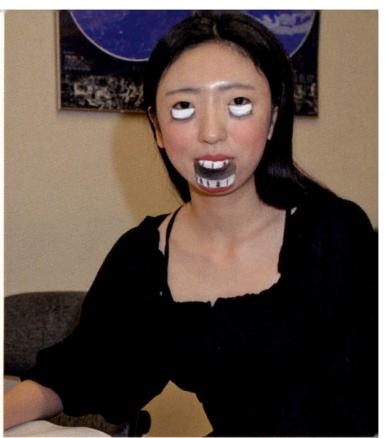
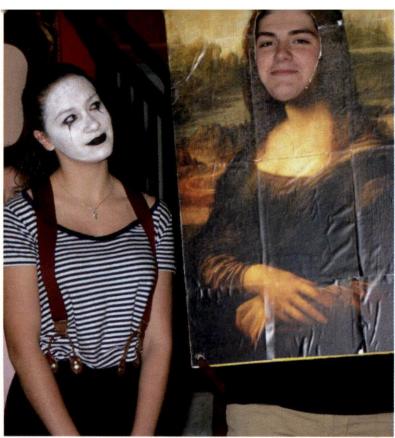


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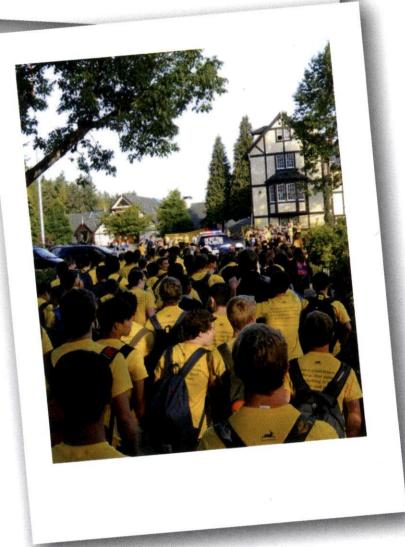
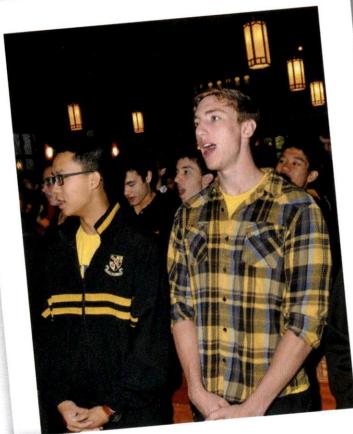
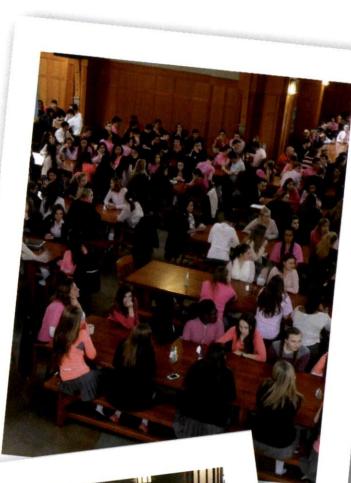
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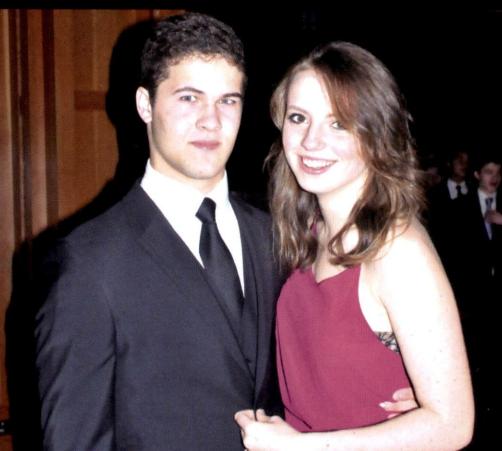




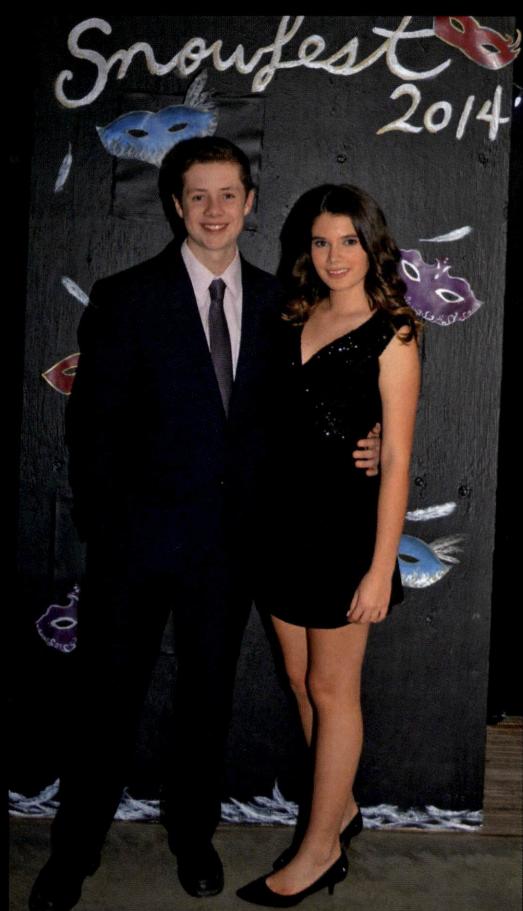
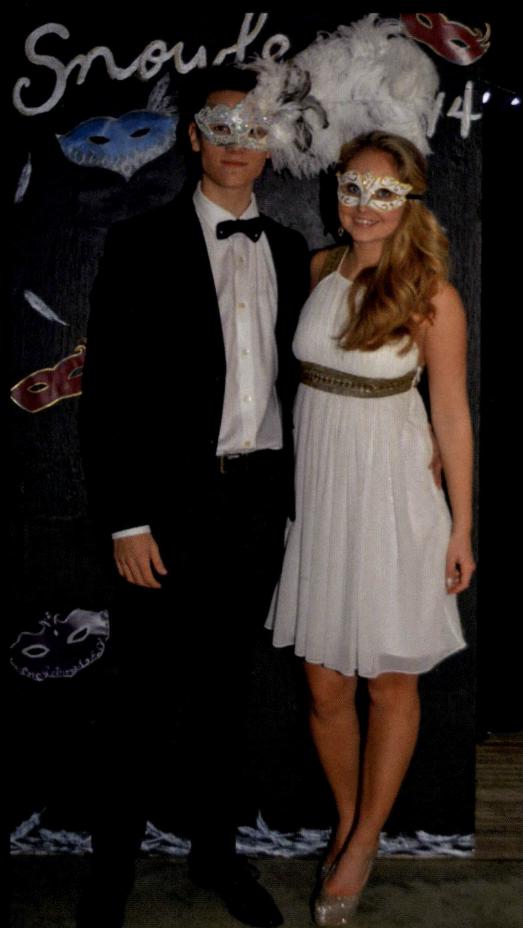


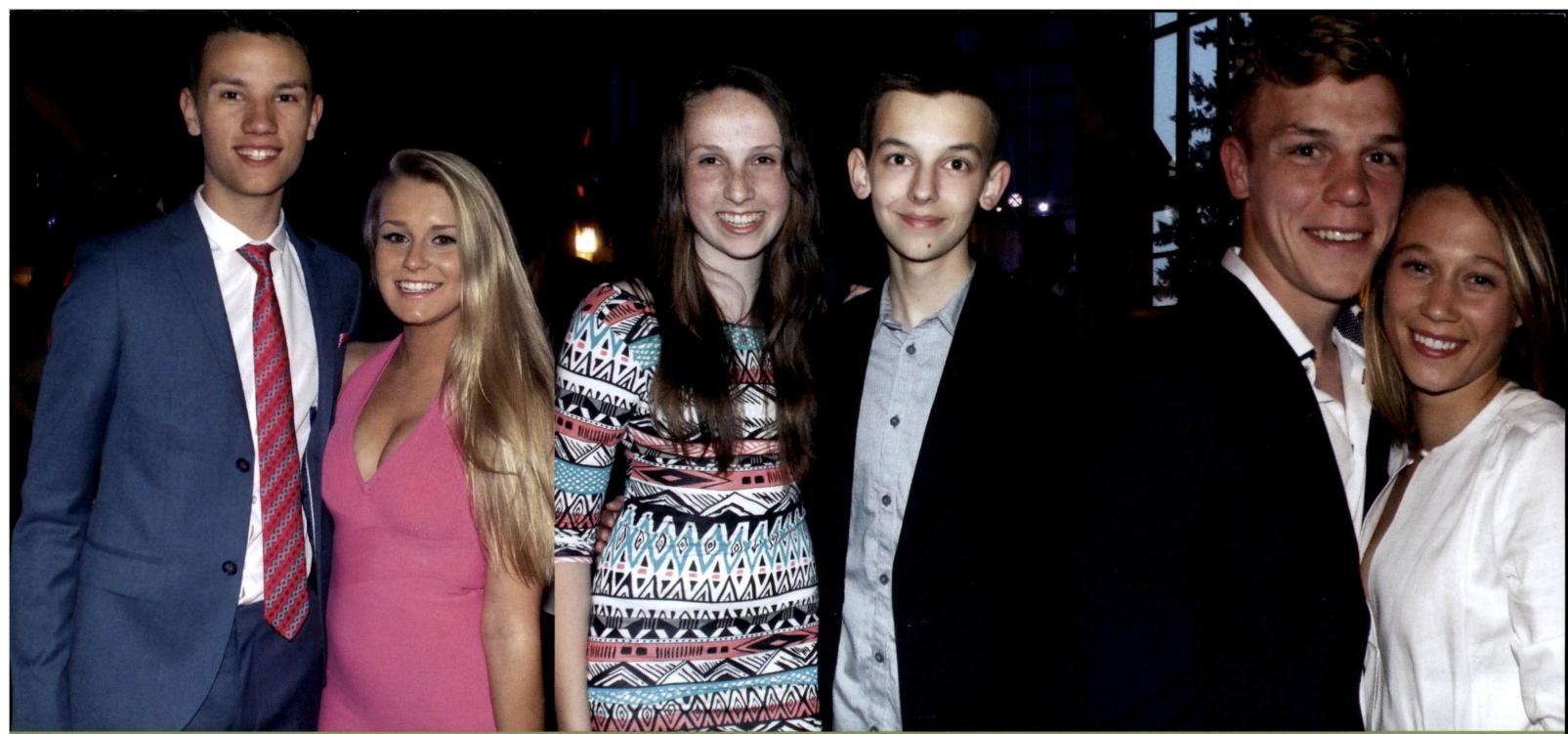
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- UNKNOWN



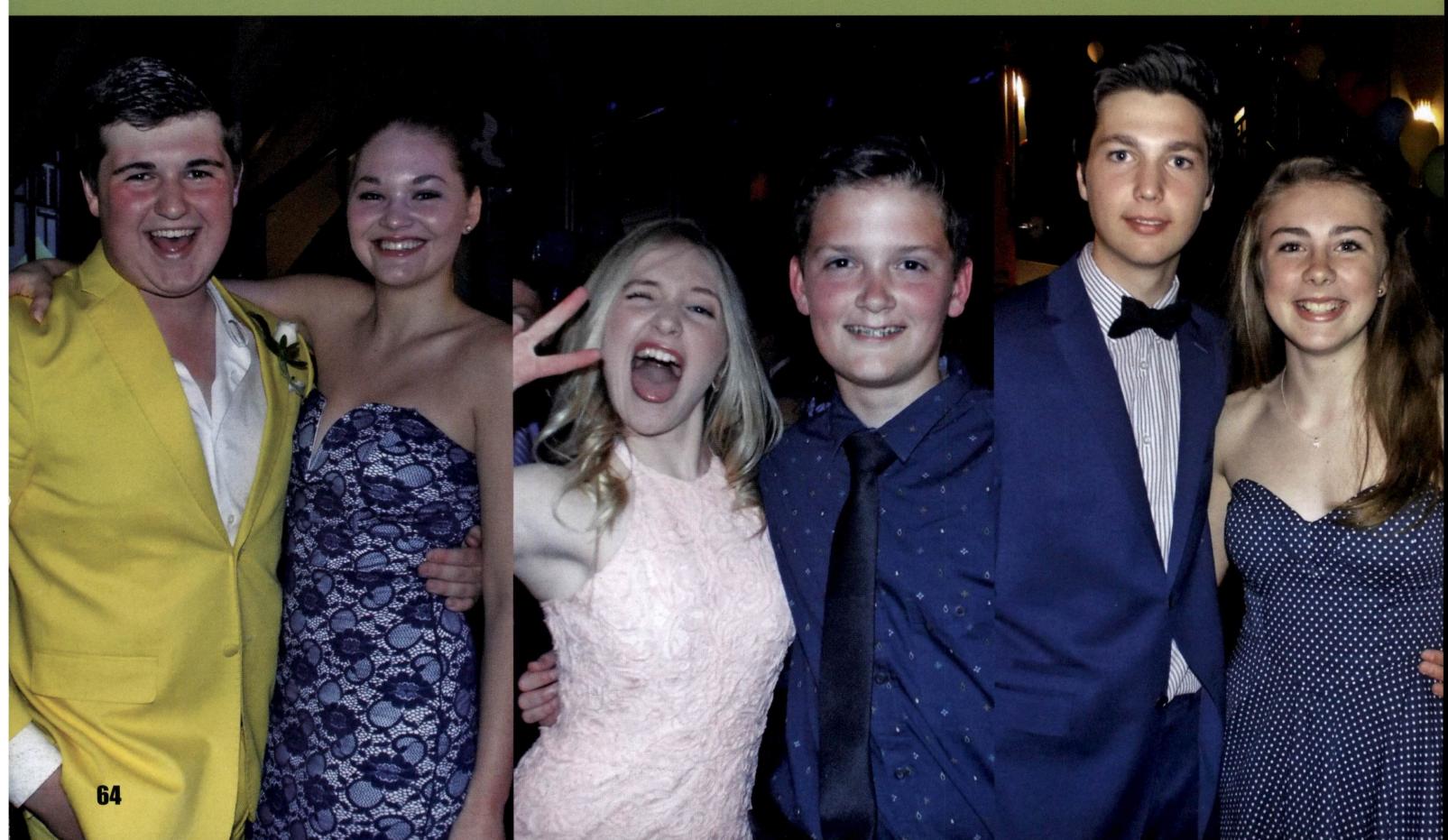


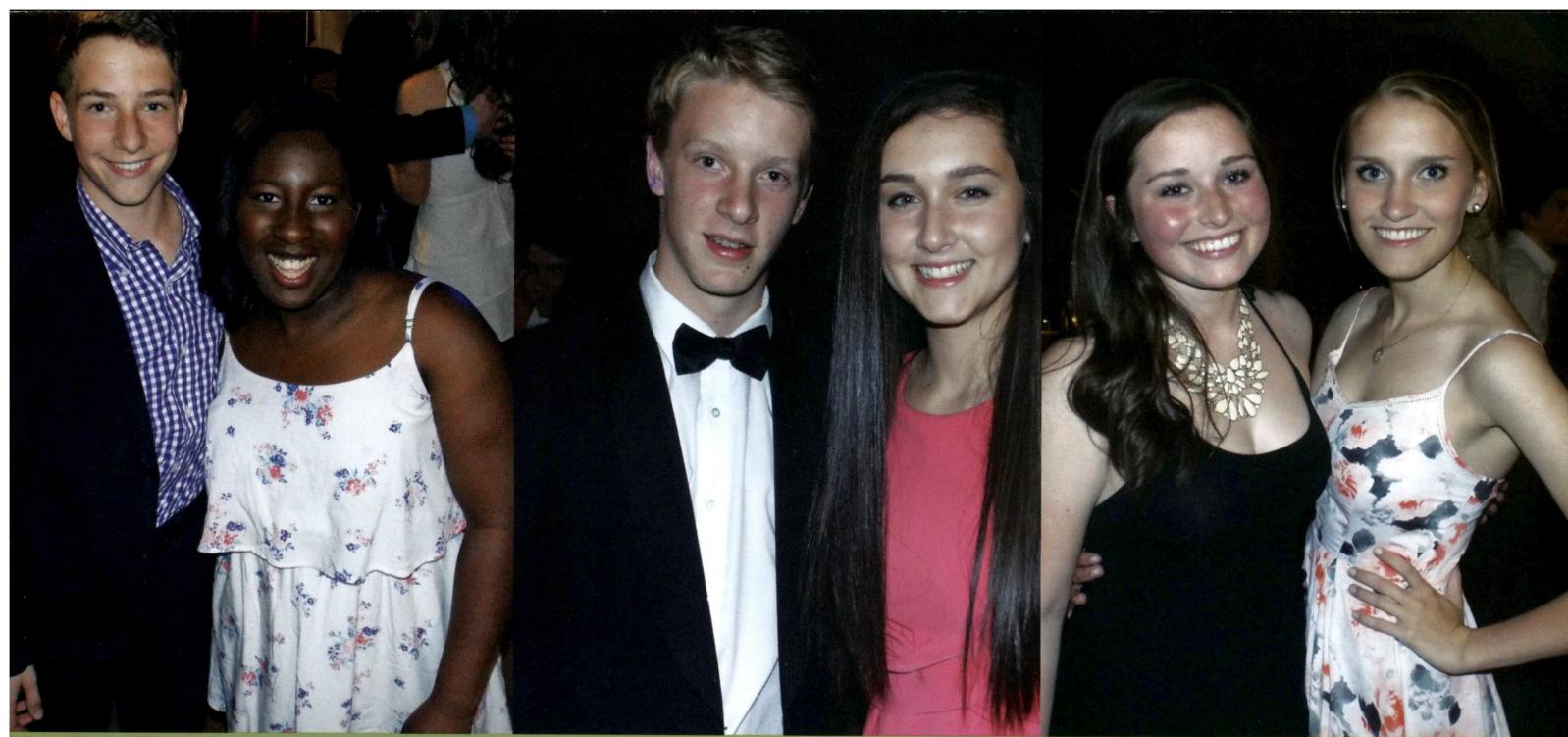




THE SPRING FLING

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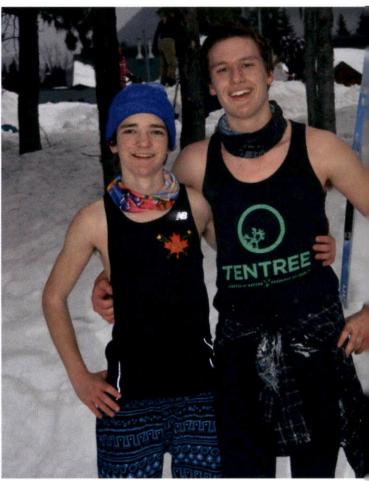


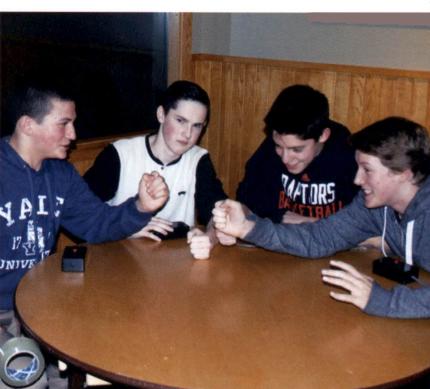
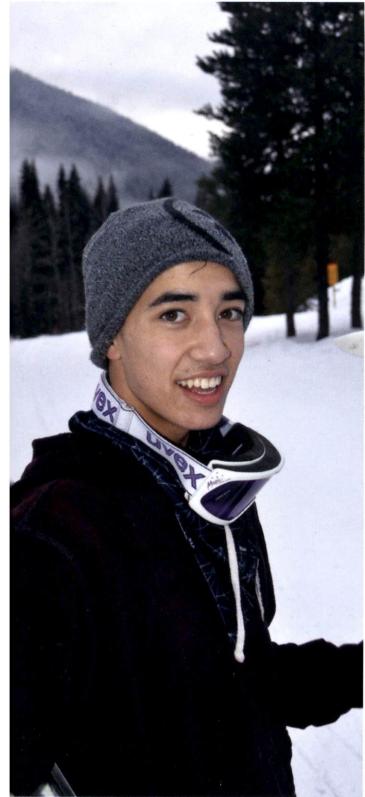
“Always it's Spring and everyone's in love and flowers pick themselves.”

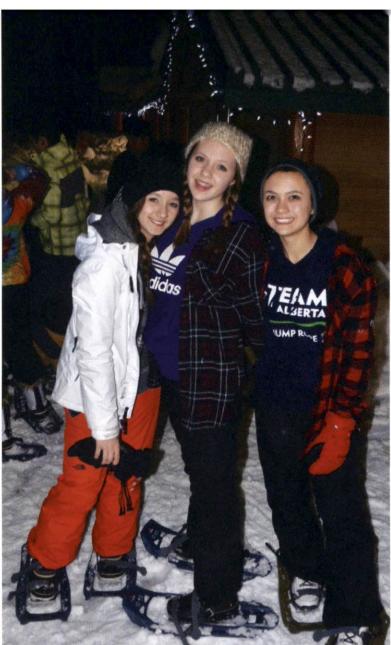
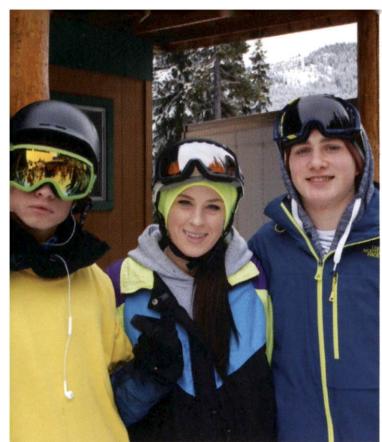
~ E.E. Cummings

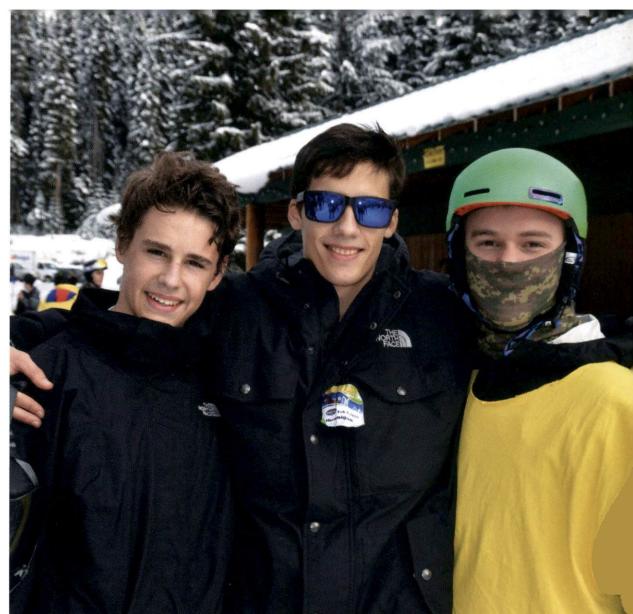


SKI WEEK









WINTER CAMP at Ski Week



To describe the adventure of the Search and Rescue team sleeping near the top of the mountain at Manning Park as "cool" would be accurate both literally and figuratively. A short ride up the ski lift was followed by more than an hour of snowshoeing and some hauling/pushing of two large sleds which were loaded with group gear: tarps, a few tents, cooking utensils and food. Once we arrived at our campsite, snow caves were dug into the side of the hill. The purpose of the trip was to test the mettle and the resourcefulness of the individuals. All proved to have the capacity to overcome discomfort and remain cheerful through adverse conditions.

~ Jenny Ferris



HONG KONG Sailing Trip



Ten keen Shawnigan students boarded the Spirit of Outward Bound Hong Kong for a 12 day sailing cruise that served up loads of adventure, tons of group and personal challenges and even more rice. This group of individuals evolved into a well-oiled machine thanks to challenging journeys through the urban jungle of Hong Kong, over the mountains of Lantau Island to find Giant Buddha, navigating 'wet markets' for

dinner ingredients, summiting the 'sharpest peak' and sailing through the foggy-chaotic shipping lanes of the South China Sea. Each member of the team discovered their own strengths within the group and felt supported through their weaknesses. Some even discovered that they like squid meatloaf while others reflected that our meals in Marion Hall should not be taken for granted.



EDGE China



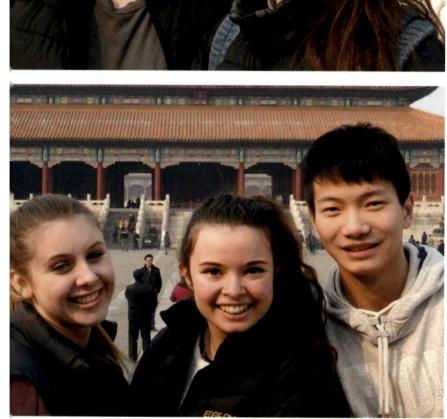
It was such a privilege for all of us to be able to make the journey to China and visit the Shepherd's Field Orphanage for special needs children. We met so many incredible people, saw amazing architecture, and ate strange and interesting foods – like starfish and, of course, delicious Peking Duck! We also visited the markets and tourist shops, and even had local people ask to take pictures with us! When we visited the Great Wall of China, we couldn't have imagined just how GREAT it really is.

This trip was an eye-opening experience, but it was so much more than that – it was a HEART OPENING experience. We traveled there with the intention of helping those in need. I

think we all felt something big was happening from the moment we stepped through the gates at Shepherd's Field. We were met by children who were so welcoming. Our hearts opened wider and wider as the days went by. As we worked through our daily duties – cleaning buildings for government inspection, and helping with administration – what we really looked forward to was the next time we would see the children. These kids are incredible. They gave us so much more than we could ever give them. You could hardly see their challenges behind the huge smiles they wore every day. Every single child at Shepherd's Field made such an impression on us.

~ Tai Williams



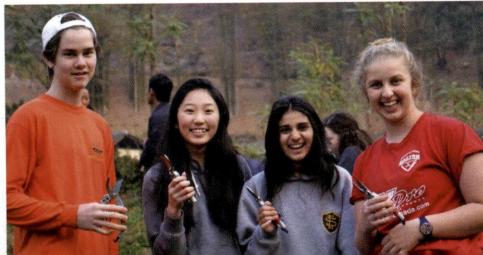
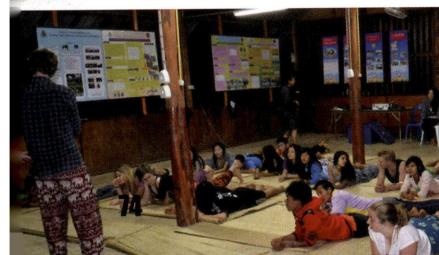
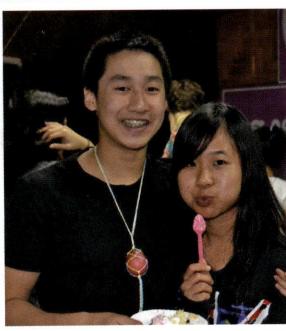
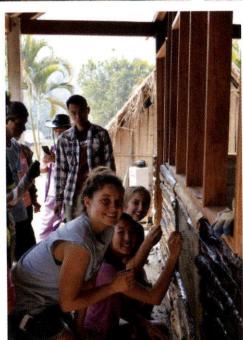
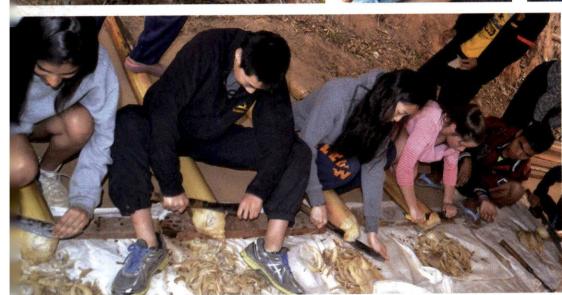


EDGE Thailand



Time does fly when you are doing something meaningful. These days have been tiring but extremely meaningful to me and also to every member of the trip. I have been thinking about where I would be and what I would be doing if I was not here in Thailand, and I couldn't think of any other plans that would be better than to be on this EDGE trip. I learned so much on this trip... To be thankful to the people who care about you and to be brave and put yourself out there to be a leader. Also, I realized the power of teamwork – The power of ONE. I would never have gotten the chance to have these experiences and make such great memories if I have never applied – I am glad that I did.

~ Freya Wu





The EDGE Thailand team takes a break from the strenuous work in Ban Natoe to visit this temple in Chiang Rai for the day.



MODEL UN

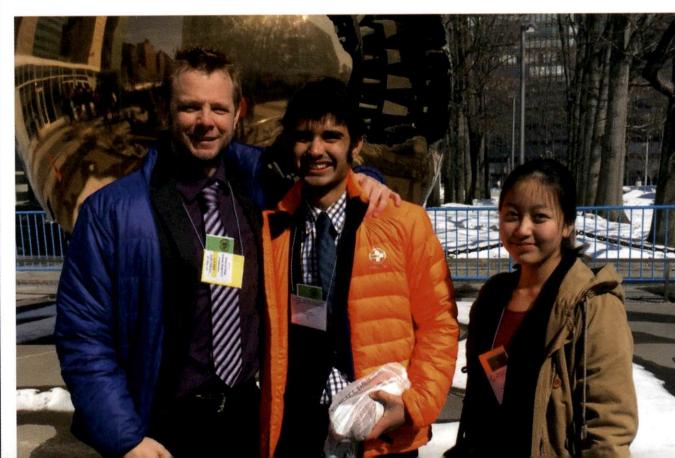


During Spring Break, 11 brave students and two teachers embarked on a trip to New York to represent Shawnigan at the National High School Model United Nations. This conference is the largest of its kind in the entire world, boasting more than 3900 delegates. New York is everything that's written about it and more: big, noisy, dirty, amazing, bright. In so many ways it is the capital of the world. It is such an amazing place that the crippling fatigue that gripped the group was forgotten in favour of the sights and sounds of one of the world's greatest cities. Day one was spent getting acquainted with the city and the hotel in preparation for the conference ahead. The conference itself was a resounding success. The Shawnigan delegates were instrumental in getting position papers passed in all of their committees, and were clearly the most outstanding delegates in many of the rooms. The team was recognized in particular through the efforts of Max B. and Gabriela

M. who were selected to speak on behalf of their committee in the General Assembly at the United Nations. Gabriela calmly addressed 5000 people in a room where so many major decisions have taken place. Truly looking the part of an experienced diplomat, she spoke eloquently and confidently about the successes of her committee.

The trip wasn't all hard work: The group visited Ground Zero, a place where many might argue the 21st century truly began. Times Square was visited a number of times as was 5th avenue, Wall Street and Broadway. The group took in a surprisingly good show in Wicked and had dinner at a restaurant where the servers literally danced on the tables. The group bonded together, got along famously, and represented the school admirably on what was an excellent and rewarding Model UN experience. Shawnigan has certainly left a mark on the NHSUMUN conference and New York City itself!

~ Mr. T. Lupton



JAPAN Exchange

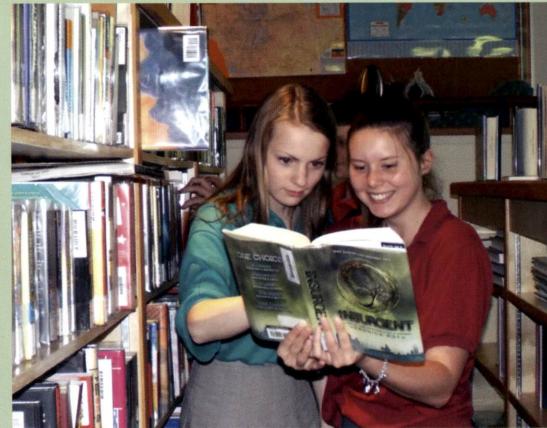
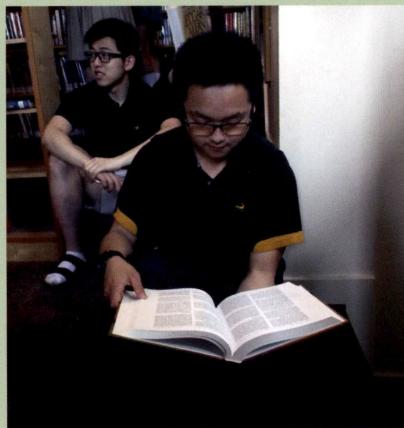
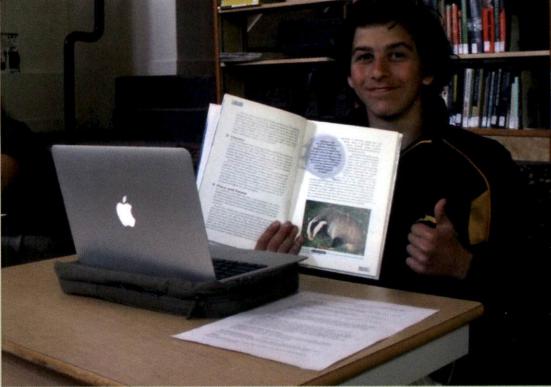


During the November break, ten Shawnigan students travelled to Tokyo for an intense cultural immersion experience. The focus of this trip is to provide an exchange with Azabu School, a large, all boys high school in the heart of Tokyo. Alums of Azabu include many leaders of Japanese industry, and a couple of Prime Ministers. Our students are paired with host brothers, whose families welcome the Canadians into their homes for five nights. The students shadow their host brothers during the day through their classes and leisure activities. The result is a very intimate look at Japanese culture, education and family life.

According to all reports, the trip was a resounding success. This year, as an added feature, the Shawnigan students took a day trip to Mount Fuji to view this most impressive of mountains up close. The trip included a boat ride, and a chance to ride on one of Japan's famous bullet trains. Next year will be the 15th year of the exchange with Azabu, and it remains an important and significant opportunity for our students who are interested in Japanese society.

~ James Holland

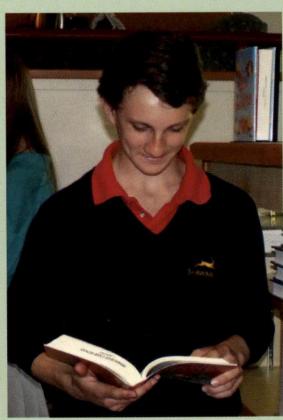


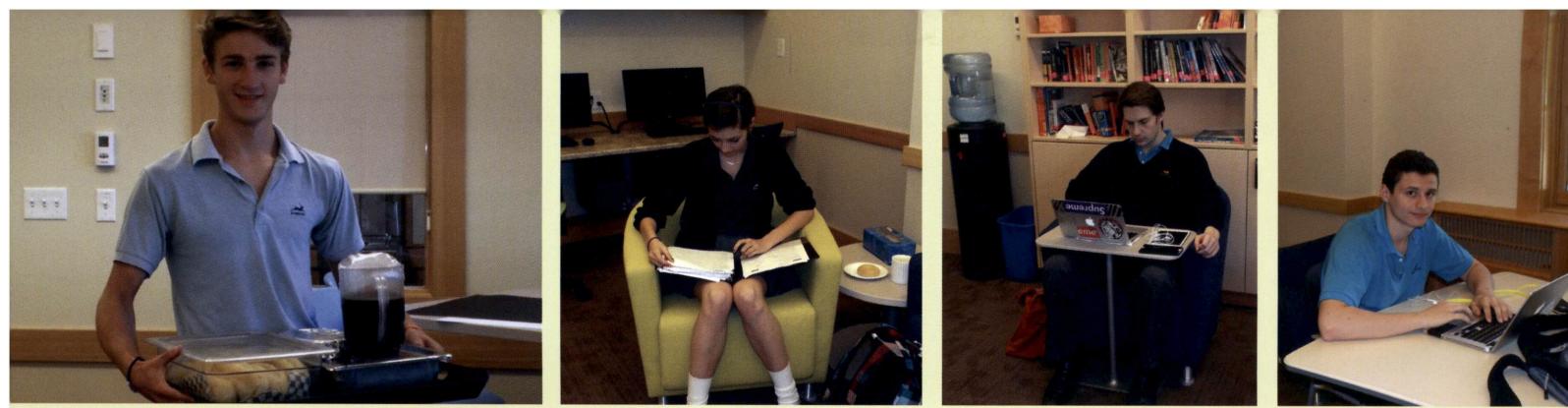


LIBRARY

Teachers: G. Stroebel, J. Lane

The temporary library space in the Shaw Centre is used by students who come to investigate resources for assignments, study quietly, do group work, or pursue recreational reading interests. To best serve our eager readers, the Library is stocked with current books and popular bestsellers. For research papers and guided enquiry studies, online tools and resources are in demand, all readily accessible from the library home page. As well as curricular support and information literacy, we pursue excellence in formal academic writing by teaching proper essay formatting, citation, annotated bibliographies, and evaluation of sources. The library is also a wonderful place to relax and immerse oneself in a book, magazine, or a game of chess.

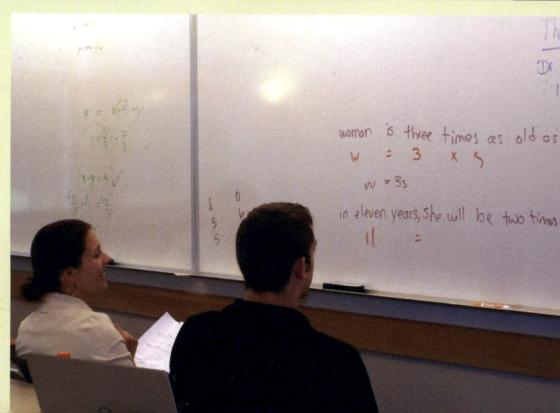
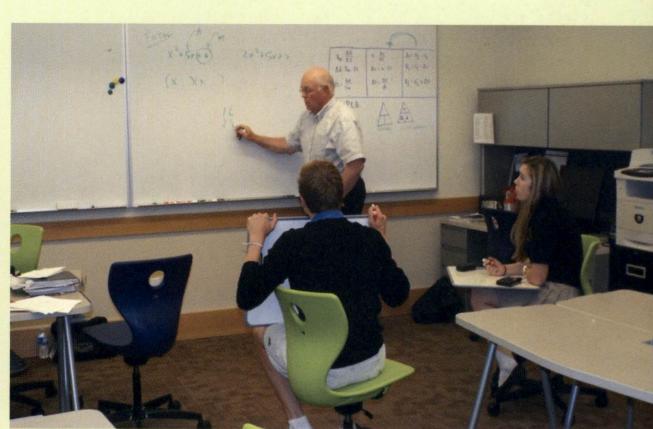


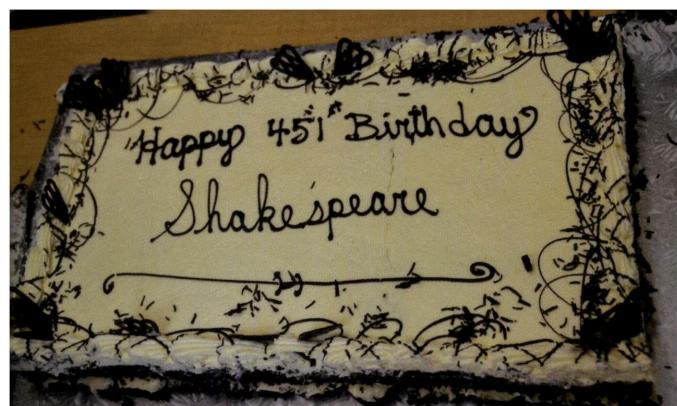


LEARNING CENTRE

Teachers: V. Donahue, G. Coy, J. Hutchins, K. Lupton, R. Hyde-Lay

What an exciting year it has been for the Learning Centre team members and all the students who benefit from the extra support provided to them. The Learning Centre is a hive of activity during evening prep. All Shawnigan students have the opportunity to receive support, primarily in math and science. Even a student with a 95% in physics can benefit from the support from an expert teacher ready to work with them from 7 – 9 pm, four nights per week.



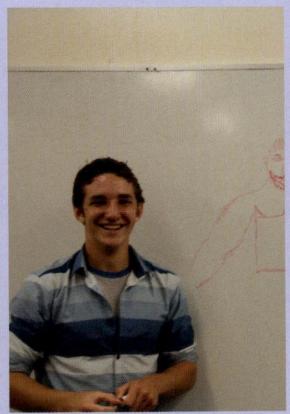


ENGLISH

Teachers:

C. Bell, C. Boudreau, J. Connolly, T. Coy, K. Edgson, J. Ferris, A. Monro, S. Newns, S. Owen, L. Smith

This year the English department ramped up its commitment to experiential learning through a number of events. For example, we attended live theatre: "A Midsummer Night's Dream" (sixties style!), "The Rez Sisters," and "Lion in the Streets." These provocative plays provided unique lenses through which students could view themselves in relation to others, and hopefully better understand their place within a complex society. We also took students to see Baba Brinkman perform portions of his internationally acclaimed rap version of The Canterbury Tales, and later in the year many students attended an entertaining evening with humourist David Sedaris. On campus, we showcased our first ever evening of junior public speaking, as well as the "This I Believe" grade 12 public speaking showcase. For the second year, our grade 10s participated in a showcase evening of spoken word poetry, where they wrapped their raw emotions in rhymes and rhythms that captivated their audience. Perhaps one of the most ambitious experiences of the year was our grade 11 "pilgrimage" inspired by both our study of Chaucer's The Canterbury Tales as well as The Reverend Holland's recent pilgrimage of the Camino de Santiago. I would like to thank all the English teachers for their valued support of these extra events, which, we believe, serve to enrich our students' learning by providing a meaningful extension of their classroom lessons. ~ Cari Bell





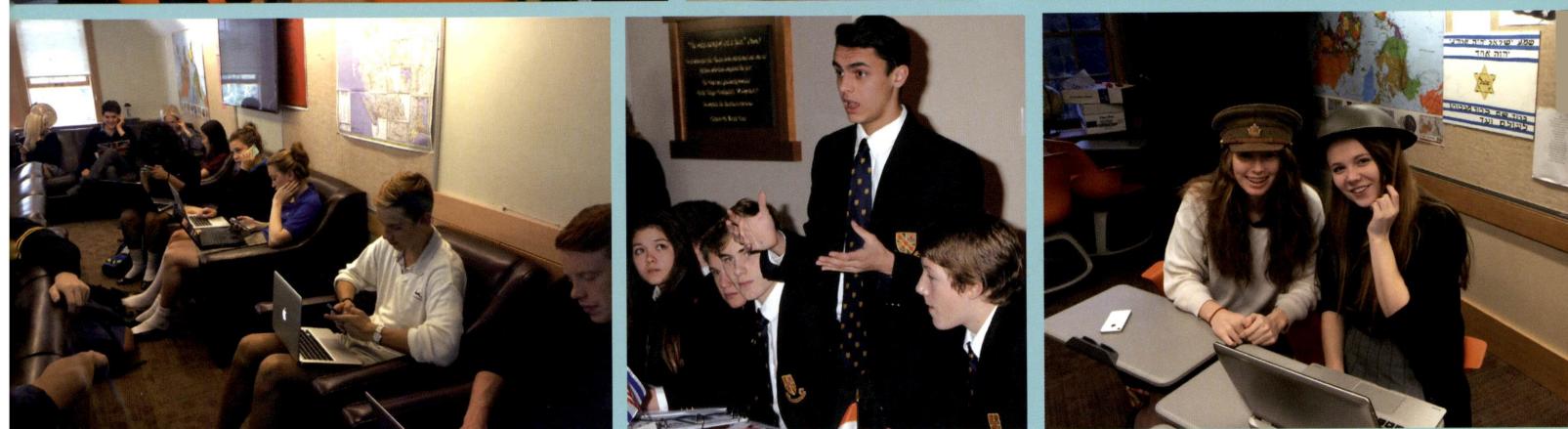
BUSINESS & PLANNING

Teachers: G. Dukelow, D. John, G. Stroebel, J. Holland, B. Welsh

The aim of Planning 10 is to enable students to develop the skills they need to become self-directed individuals who set goals, make thoughtful decisions, and take responsibility for pursuing their goals throughout life. For Shawnigan students, that means preparing them for life after Shawnigan. These sessions will be of use later in life and it is really the start of growing up as they take responsibility for their own futures.

Business education is the foundation upon which students build an awareness of business and an understanding of business concepts. Business is the process by which individuals, organizations, and societies interact to improve their economic well-being through the exchange of products, services, and ideas. The ability to make individual decisions based on choice is essential to this process.





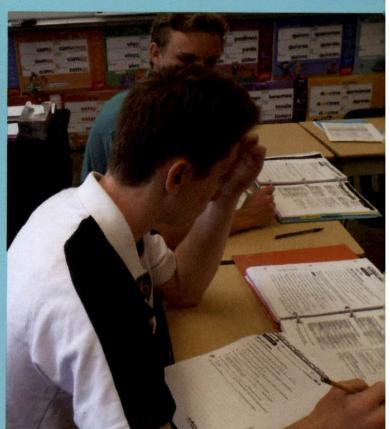
SOCIAL STUDIES

Teachers: L. Grass, R. Fraser, P. Klassen, G. Loiselle, T. Lupton, V. Pasquale, W. Plater

It has been a very successful and exciting year for the Social Studies department. Our Grade 10's once again had a very successful model UN in the fall, we then were able to follow this up with a very informative and moving Holocaust Symposium in April which was attended by over 1400 students from all over Vancouver Island. Finally we capped the year with our fantastic Shawnigan Lake Model UN. The Department is committed to helping students understand our multifaceted society. This is accomplished in a variety of ways and through a comprehensive number of courses that range from ancient history to modern law and global studies.

Grade 8 and 9 courses examine the foundations of our heritage from the Romans through to the late 20th century. Grade 10 and 11 examine Canada from its earliest beginnings to its role in a post-Cold War world. At the senior level we offer Advanced Placement Human Geography, Advanced Placement U.S. History, Advanced Placement European History and History 12 which focuses on 20th century world history. This is augmented by Comparative Civilizations 12 a senior course that allows a student to survey the cultural heritage of the past three thousand years. Geography 12 provides a well-rounded approach to respond to contemporary issues on a national and international level.

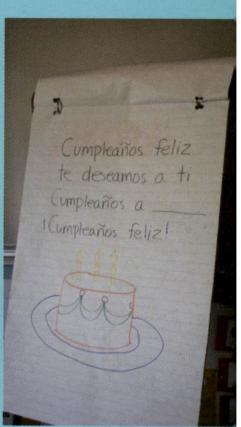




LANGUAGES

Teachers: S. Candelaria, A. Carballo, D. Hyde-Lay, B. Koepf, G. Linn, J. Receveaux, S. Sun

The Language Department has seven teachers dedicated to language instruction. Each program is enriched by a native speaker of that language. Each of the four languages is offered at beginners' levels, and is taught to Advanced Placement levels. The classrooms are dedicated and designed to promote visual and creative learning. Cultural activities and experiences are arranged throughout the year and students look forward to the annual exchange with students in Angers, France. *"One language sets you in the corridor of life. Two languages opens every door along the way."* ~ Frank Smith





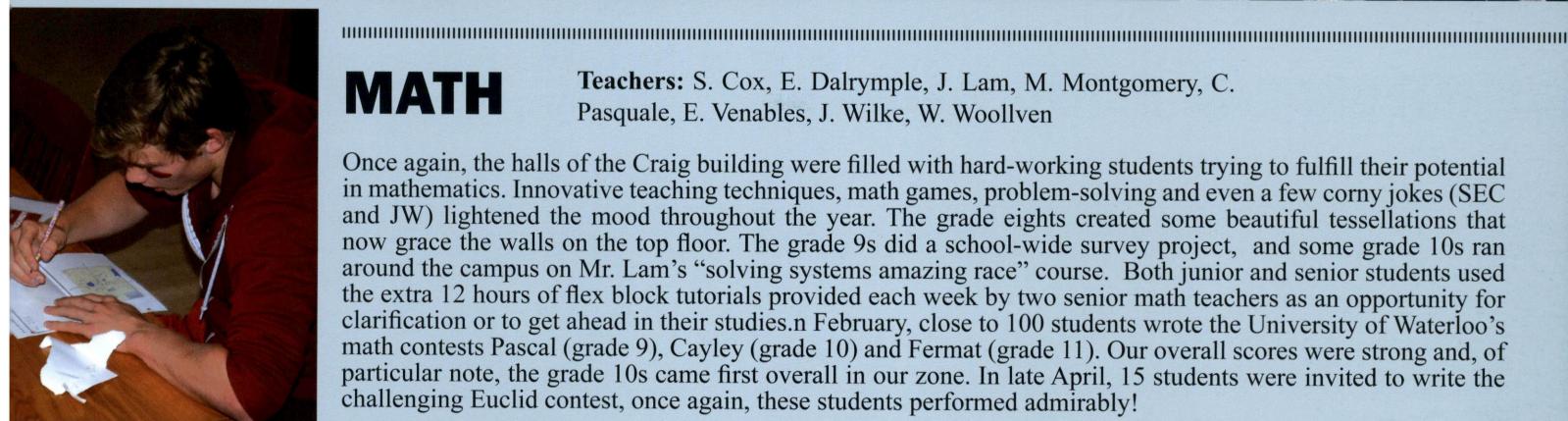
SCIENCE

Teachers:

D. Austin, P. Doig, J. Fehr, S. Lane, N. Mayes, P. Morris, S. Noble, P. Ransom, R. Samuel, J. Wilke

Field trips and learning outside of the classroom have always been an important part of science at Shawnigan. The biology and environmental science classes make frequent use of our expansive campus as part of their living laboratory. These same classes traveled to the Bamfield Marine Station to engage in three days of field work. Our physics students also had the amazing opportunity to participate in the Physics Tour, visiting many sites on the West Coast of the United States. This trip has become a highlight for curious science students and their in-class experience has benefited immensely from visiting world-class facilities such as J.P.L. After an immense amount of preparation, the department opened the school's astronomical observatory on May 4th. This facility promises to add an interesting hands-on experience to several of our science courses. AP computer science was added back into our course offerings this year and we are already seeing many inspired students as a result of this course. All students were exposed to the Hour of Code initiative in December and we are hopeful that this has prompted staff and students to inquire about opportunities within this discipline.



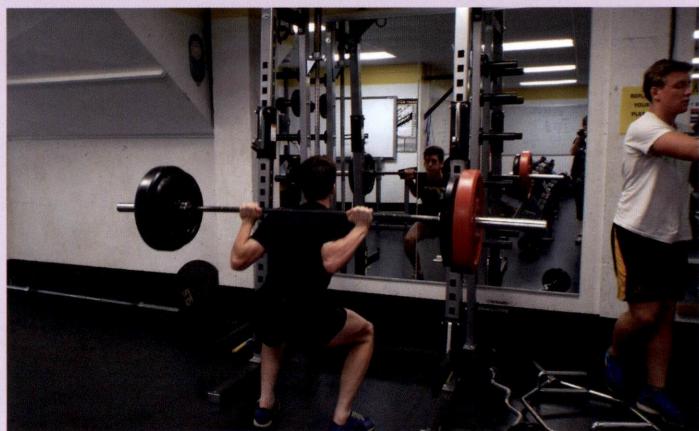


MATH

Teachers: S. Cox, E. Dalrymple, J. Lam, M. Montgomery, C. Pasquale, E. Venables, J. Wilke, W. Woollven

Once again, the halls of the Craig building were filled with hard-working students trying to fulfill their potential in mathematics. Innovative teaching techniques, math games, problem-solving and even a few corny jokes (SEC and JW) lightened the mood throughout the year. The grade eights created some beautiful tessellations that now grace the walls on the top floor. The grade 9s did a school-wide survey project, and some grade 10s ran around the campus on Mr. Lam's "solving systems amazing race" course. Both junior and senior students used the extra 12 hours of flex block tutorials provided each week by two senior math teachers as an opportunity for clarification or to get ahead in their studies. In February, close to 100 students wrote the University of Waterloo's math contests Pascal (grade 9), Cayley (grade 10) and Fermat (grade 11). Our overall scores were strong and, of particular note, the grade 10s came first overall in our zone. In late April, 15 students were invited to write the challenging Euclid contest, once again, these students performed admirably!



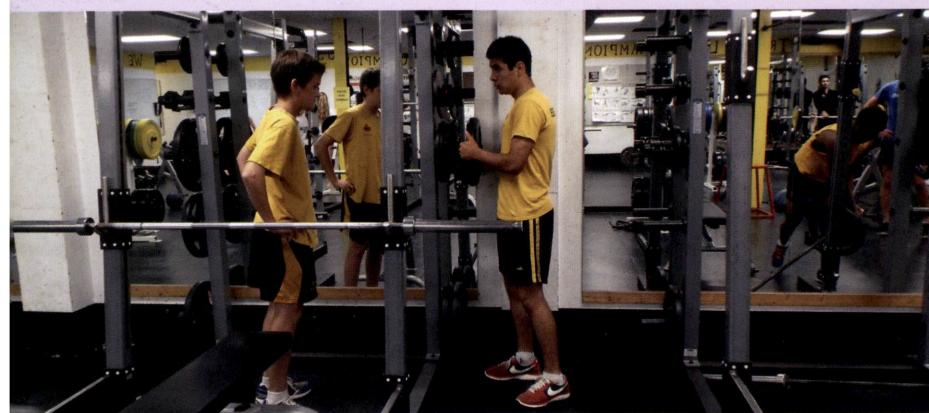


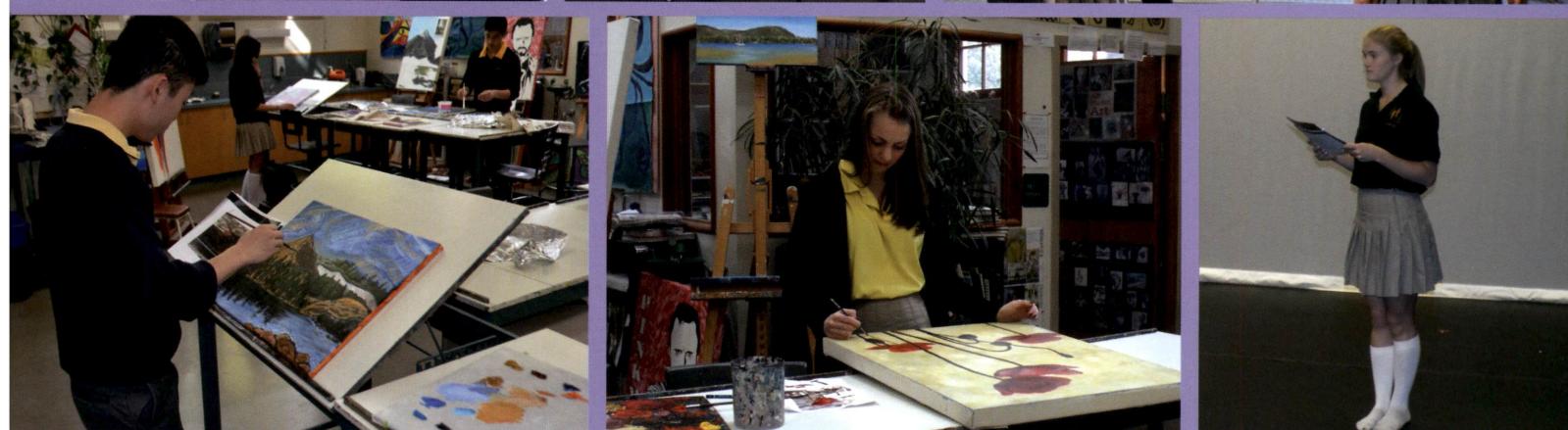
PHYSICAL EDUCATION

Teachers:

A. Doyle, D. John, T. Murdy, J. Williams

This year's Physical Education Department set its sights on introducing the younger students to the various competitive sports that are offered through our athletic program. This extra training and skill development is always beneficial to the teams that represent Shawnigan in the competitive strand of sport. Our senior program focuses more on the individual and their specific goals for sport and fitness. They focus on the proper training techniques, as well as the concept of specificity with regards to sport performance.





FINE ART

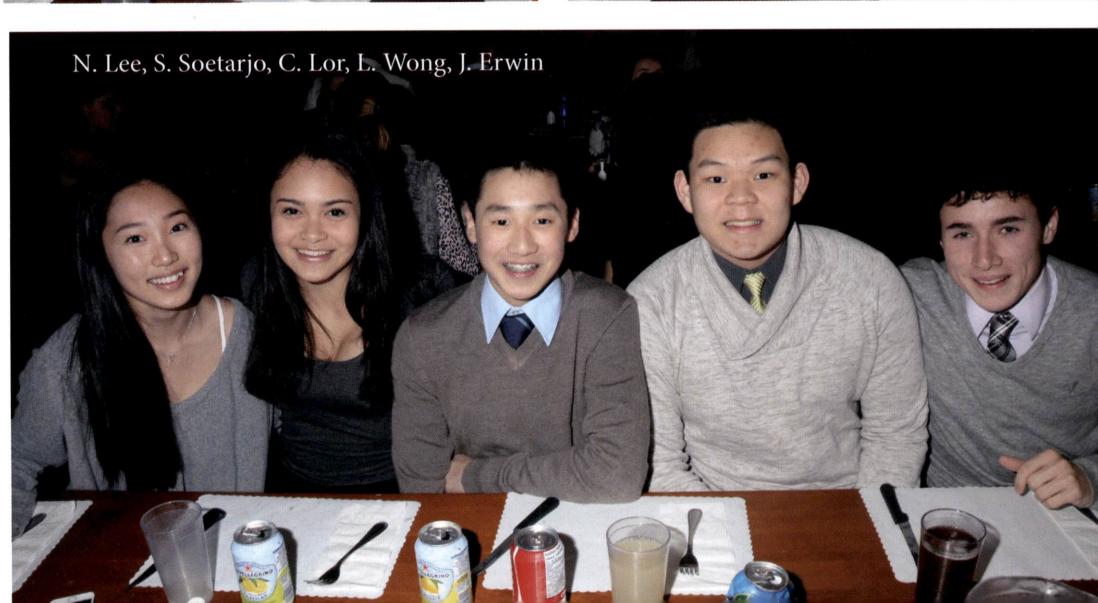
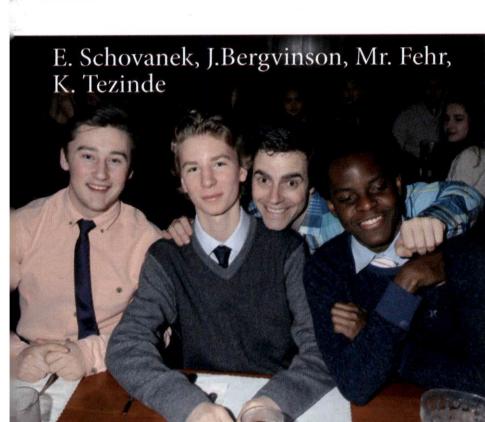
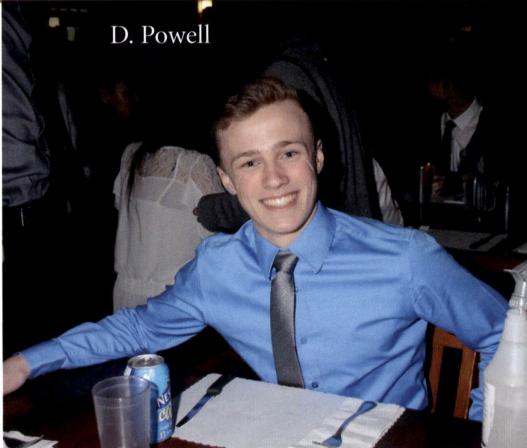
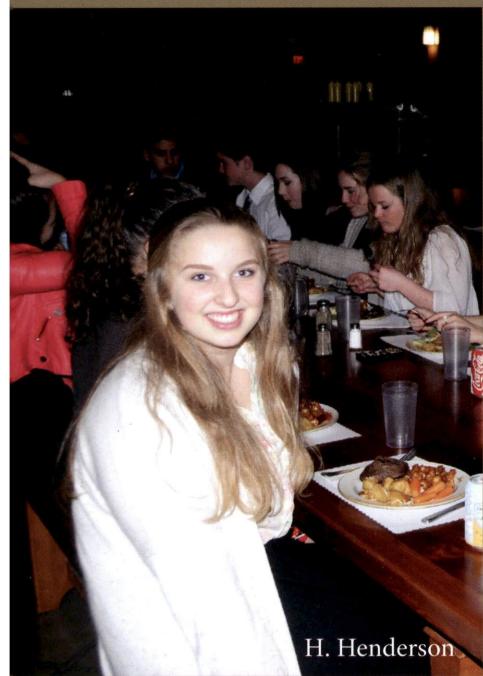
Teachers:

V. Agate, B. Boyce, G. Perry, D. Rolston, G. Smith, S. Tyrrell

At Shawnigan Lake School, the Fine Art department celebrates the visual, performing and service arts. Our students may explore many different facets of the arts, yet all our classes share the common goal of nurturing creativity through confidence-building exploration, skill development and genuine encouragement. The Fine Arts play an important role in the development of all Shawnigan students, where emphasis is placed on personal growth. Students are encouraged to try a variety of fine arts, selecting from a list of twenty options in the school's diverse Fine Art After-School Program. At Shawnigan Lake School, we have it down to a fine art!



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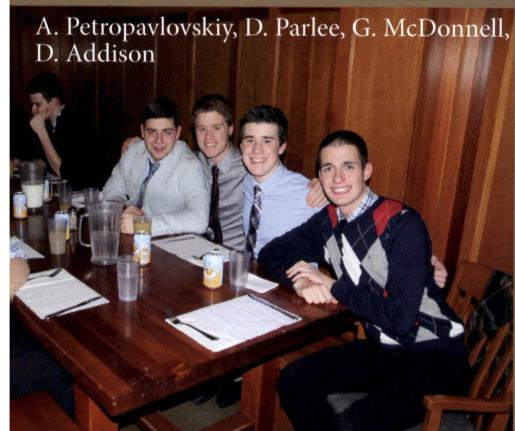
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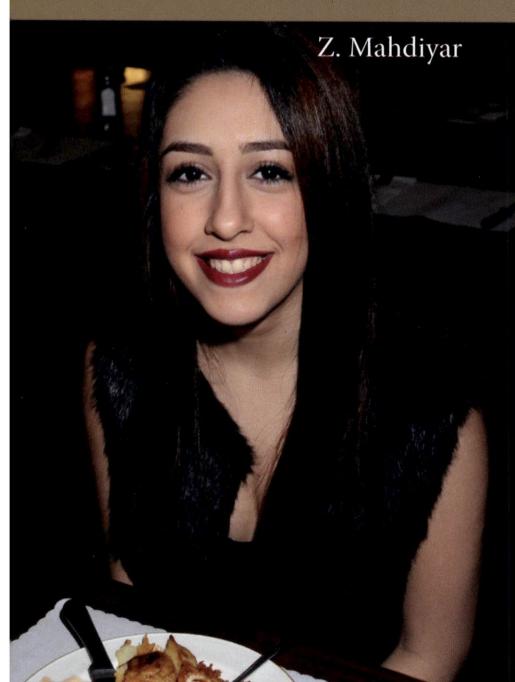
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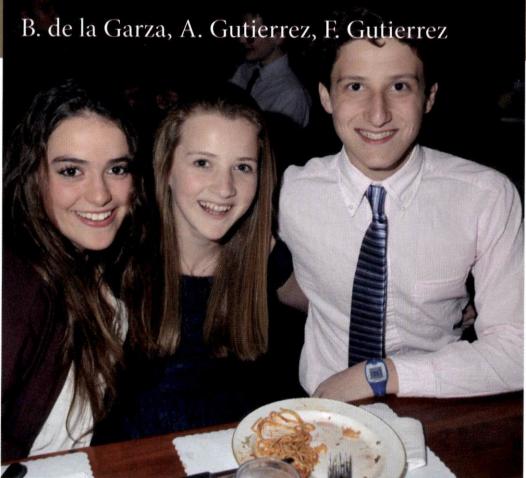
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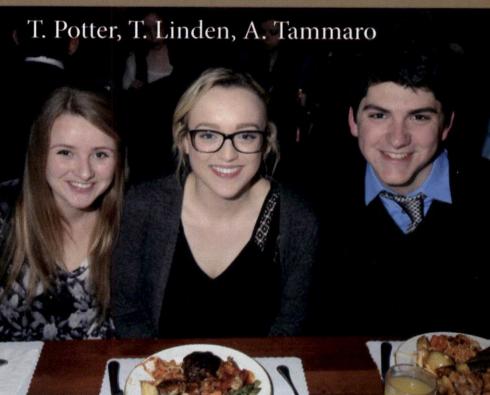
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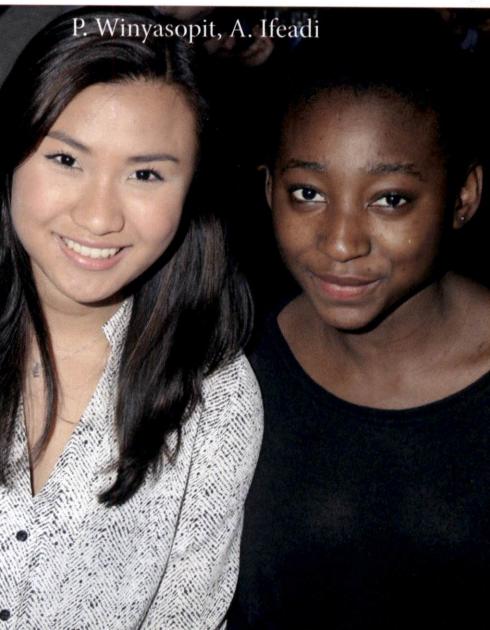
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Boat Building

In boat building, under the guidance of Mr. Bomans, we helped out with various tasks that take place behind the scenes for the rowing club. We helped sand boats, helped to repair holes, and to move the boats around within the boathouse. We also had the opportunity to start on the work of constructing our own boat. As well, we helped set up the courses for the various regattas that take place on the

Lake. We gained many new skills in the process, and helped Mr. Bomans with all the tasks that he does for the rowing program. We would like to especially thank Mr. Bomans for setting up this fine art this year, and for his dedication to Shawnigan Lake School Rowing.





Independent Music

These students focused on their music studies during fine art times this year. From piano exams to trumpet chapel performances to upper level music history studies, these students were busy! It was great to walk into the music building on any given Monday or Wednesday and hear so many different students practicing.





Choir

It is fun to sing at Shawnigan! There were three choirs this year and each one sang different music from classical to pop and jazz to gospel. We even had some body percussion on several of the numbers. The choirs performed in chapel, at the music festival, at the year-end fine art concert, and even at several elementary schools

and seniors' care homes. Some of the groups' favourite songs this year were Burn (Curricular Choir), Amavolovolo (Fine Art Choir), and Pentatonix's Daft Punk remix (Chamber Choir). We love to sing!

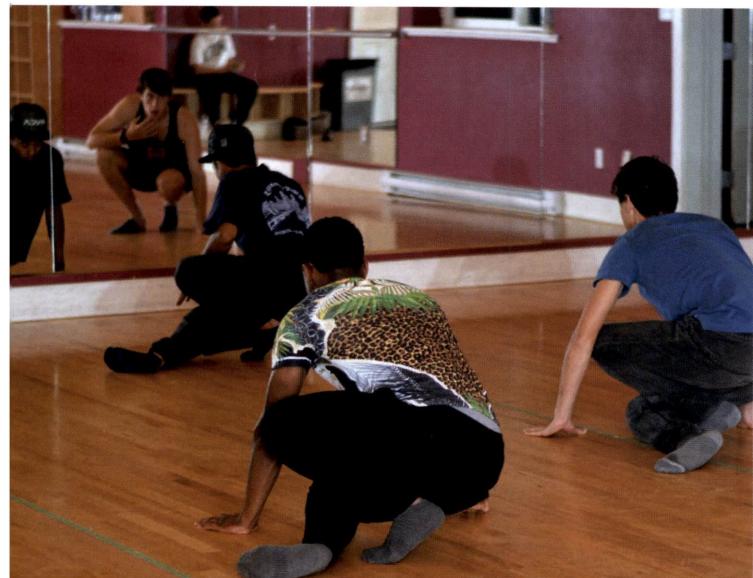




Dance

This year's SLS dance program had an exciting facelift. Dancers now participate in Jazz, Hip Hop, Contemporary, Tap and Ballet. With over 10 classes per week offered in every discipline,

the students focus on style, technique, flexibility, strength and choreography. After months of hard work, the SLS dancers take to the stage to wow audiences with their performances!



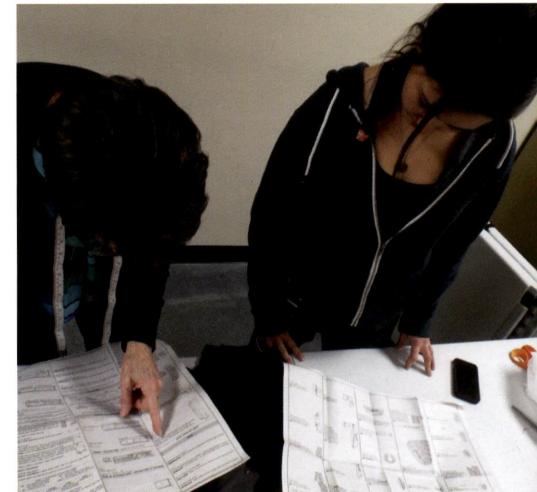


Sewing

Sewing students have been busy again this year. Hooded sweatshirts, pajamas, skirts, dresses and teddy bears continue to be popular projects. Several students have also tackled some very challenging patterns, the most challenging being a wool coat, couture capes and a complicated blouse. Out of necessity, we have been learning many

sewing techniques that are usually reserved for only the most advanced sewers (Thank goodness for instructional YouTube videos!). This year's students are exceptionally patient, careful and skilled. I am very impressed!

~Lynn Rolston





Textiles



Textiles students enjoyed their afternoons of needle, thread, and fabric. The team worked on their textile skills creating original pieces. All of the projects that the juniors and seniors made are distinguished and striking in colour and design.





Environment Club

This year in the Environment Club, we participated in many activities and projects. Using the Mark Hobson Hatchery and Mr. Noble's class as our headquarters, we carried out many activities such as raising salmon from eggs to fry, carrying out some recycling projects and conducting a number of environmental projects both on campus and in the local community. During April, we went on a field trip to Portland Island, which is one of the Gulf Islands, to do an invasive

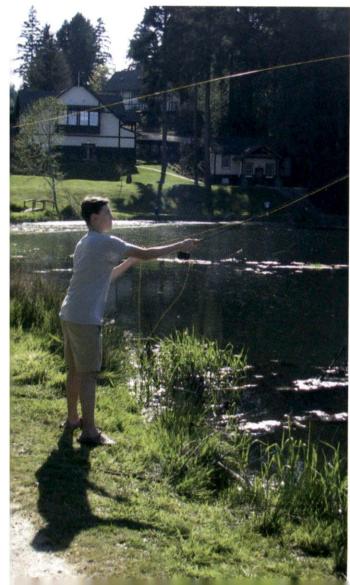
species plant removal with Parks Canada. Our group did many fun and interesting activities, and throughout the year we really developed - not only as the Environment Club, but as a family. Our chief enviroman, Mr. Noble, was an excellent teacher. The group learned a lot from him and we appreciate all the hard work he has done for us. This was a great experience.





Fly Tying

Fly fishing is like a fishing jacket; it has a lot of pockets. The first one is to learn about the relationship between an aquatic insect's life cycle and a fish's diet. The second is fly-tying; how to imitate nature with a lot of different feathers, hair and other unique materials. The final pocket to learn is how to cast a ridiculously small hairy hook not only elegantly but with efficient manners, a highly important skill among fellow fishermen. If you have a passion for the outdoors, the ability to contemplate the simple beauty of nature, and have the capacity to ignore a cell phone for several hours, you would make the perfect candidate for the fine art of fly tying.

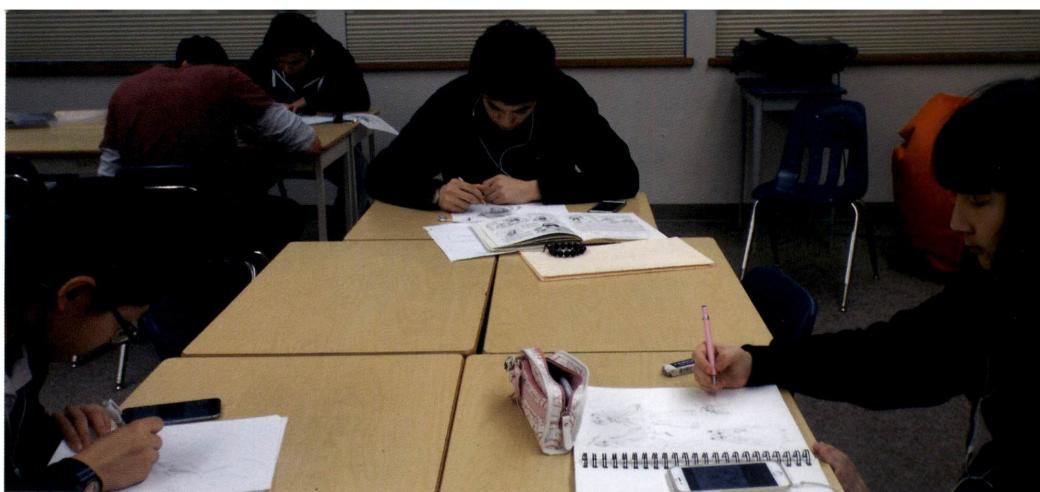




Studio Art

Music sets the mood and atmosphere in the art room during Studio Art. Projects are as diverse as the music, from the colourful and realistic to the abstract and monochromatic. The successful student is one who consistently has a curiosity in the properties of a wide variety of materials. Studio artists are willing to get their hands dirty in an effort to find new ways of expression. In this hive of activity there is a sense of calm, sometimes this calm is punctuated with music, sometimes it is just the swish of brushes.

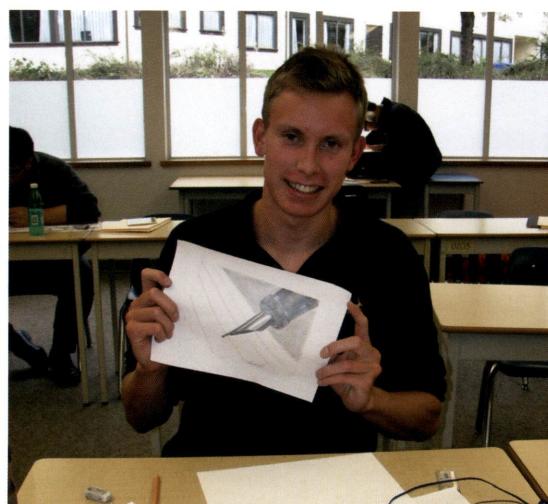
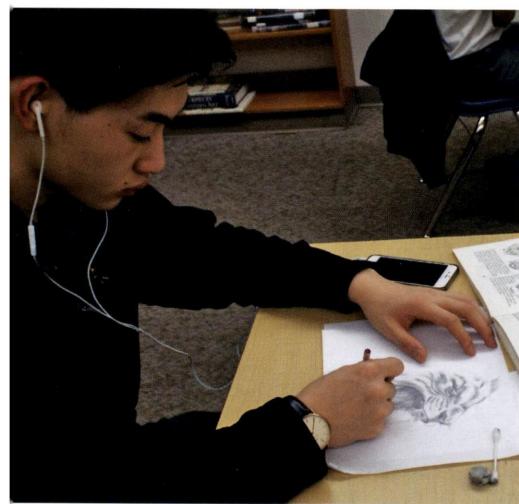




Illustration

Dedicated junior illustrators work in pencil, pen and ink, charcoal, and chalk pastel, and their results are simply wonderful. This year's talented group has been a pleasure to work with; they are so engrossed in their work that they often have to be reminded that it is time to pack up at the end of the session. In particular, a lively group of budding grade 8 artists brought special energy to the group this year.

It is wonderful to see how an interesting technique developed by one senior illustrator is picked up by another and modified to suit a new purpose. Learning to observe and to respond to visual stimuli is at the heart of the drawing process, and this year's seniors have extended their technical range, and challenged themselves to improve their vision with each new drawing. Each senior illustrator has a fine portfolio of work to show for this year's endeavors, revealing significant progress from tentative beginnings last September.





Pottery

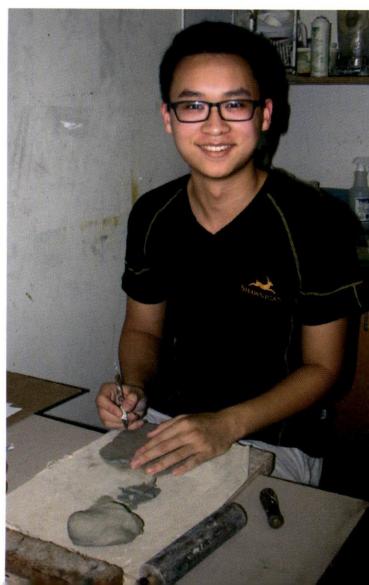
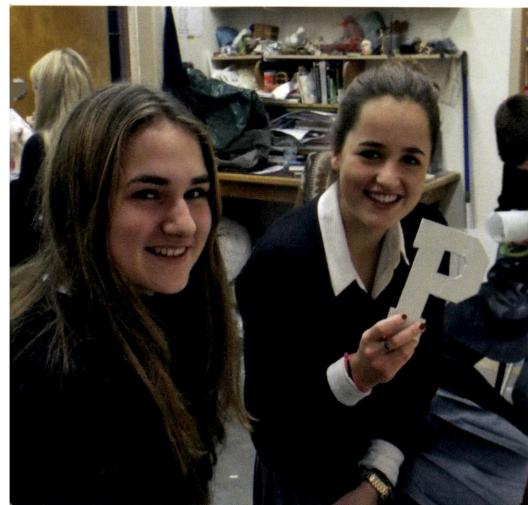
This year, 32 young potters began exploring the amazing world of clay. By learning basic hand building and wheel throwing techniques a wide variety of functional and sculptural images were created. Once built, the pieces need decorating and firing. Numerous possibilities were once again at the creator's finger tips. For those with patience and a creative mind the sky's the limit.

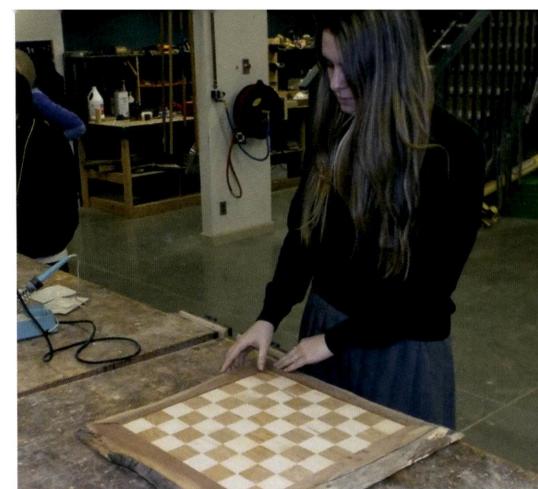




Sculpture

This year, Sculpture had a wonderful group who demonstrated a wide variety of talent. Many of the projects created were taken home as gifts for friends and family, and the rest were enjoyed for personal use. The friendly atmosphere always helped the young artists complete their projects with creativity and care. Walk into Sculpture and see smiling face, hear laughter, and admire the versatile creations of Shawnigan's superb sculptors.





Woodwork

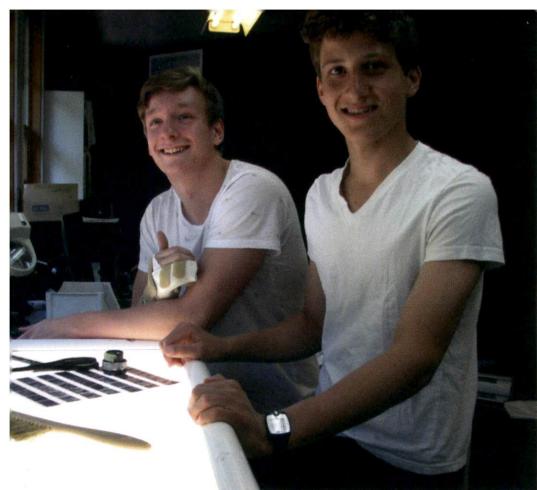
“When we are younger we are all brought up with learning the basic skills of painting and drawing, but as I’ve grown older I’ve realized that I wasn’t big on ‘Art’. This is why I am so happy Shawnigan gives us the chance to do woodwork (Along with many other things).

Now, not only will I know how to draw and paint ... I will now be able to joint, cut, and glue anything I could imagine in the

future. I’m so lucky to get the chance to do woodwork and learn ‘Handy Life Skills’ for the years to come. Getting to come to woodwork after school and create any idea of mine is truly special! This definitely wouldn’t be possible without such a patient, skillful teacher like Mr. Boyce!”

~ Owen Cumming



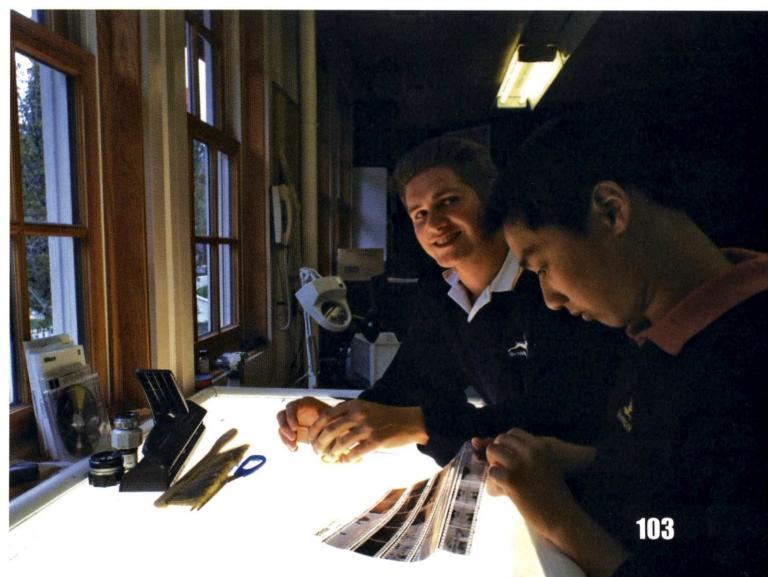


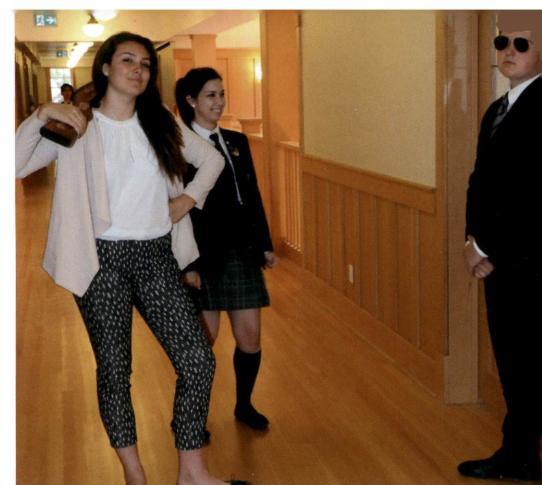
Photography

In days when modern technology is moving at the speed of light, and the fashion is digital photography, some may wonder why the Photography program is still using film, paper and chemicals. The answer is simple, it's fun. It's fun to be involved in the creative process from the first click of the button, the developing of the film and the printing of the image. The "awesome" feeling of seeing one's perfect image emerge through the chemicals in the red bathed light of the darkroom never gets boring.

The other wonderful thing about this type of photography is that it teaches patience and accuracy. Shoot it right, the first time because, unlike digital, there is no delete button and every shot costs money. Patience is required as there is a long space between taking the picture and the final print. Photography teaches attention to detail. Required attributes for success in life.

Our photographers love the details.

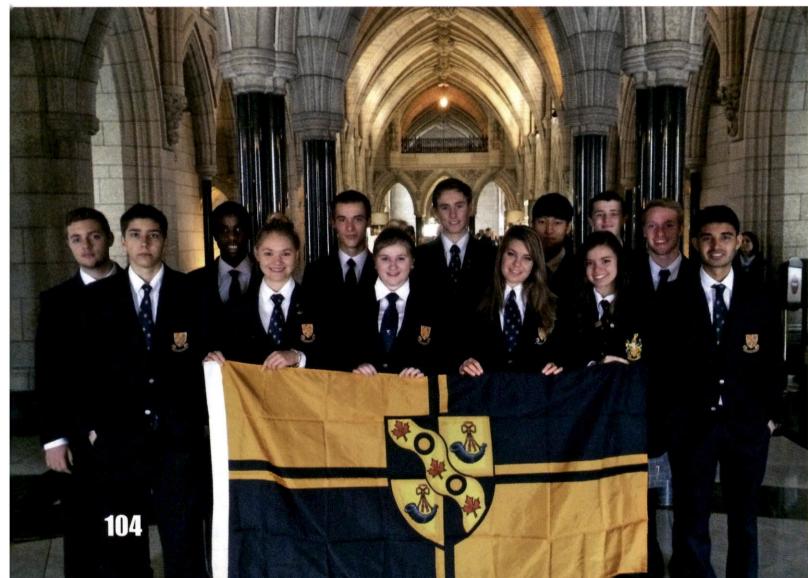




Model UN

Model UN has grown exponentially in the past three years, with this year being the largest team since its foundation. The year began with VYMUN, a youth conference for the junior delegates to better find their footing in the MUN world. Throughout the year, the team participated and ran many different activities, including Grade 10 MUN in December and SHOC in October for the Shawnigan students, as well as VMUN, the Commonwealth Conference, and IMUN. The two largest conferences of the year were SSUNS in Montreal, for the senior students, and NHSMUN

in New York City, which hosted all members of the team. The team came away from each new experience with newfound knowledge, skills, and a fueled passion for diplomacy. The fifth annual ShawMUN conference was also held at the school in April, which hosted over 200 delegates from across the Island. Debate also took off this year; for the first time ever, a junior team and a senior team qualified for provincials in Vancouver. Overall, the year has been a great experience for everyone, regardless of experience or skill level.





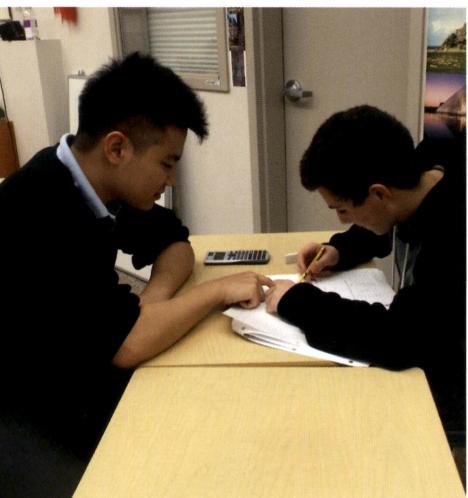
Homework Helpers

The SLS homework helpers are a team of energetic senior students who are interested in working with local elementary students in an educational setting. Not only do the little students develop skills in homework and music, they also look up to our tutors as role models.

Tutoring is pursued in a one to one setting after school, focusing on basic Math, reading and writing skills, social studies, science, and modern languages.

Homework Helpers will promote partnership that supports the social, emotional, and academic growth of the younger students.

This program provides extra academic help in every subject to elementary students (Grade 1-7), building up their confidence in learning through fun activities, and hopefully instilling a love of knowledge, art, and sports at the same time.

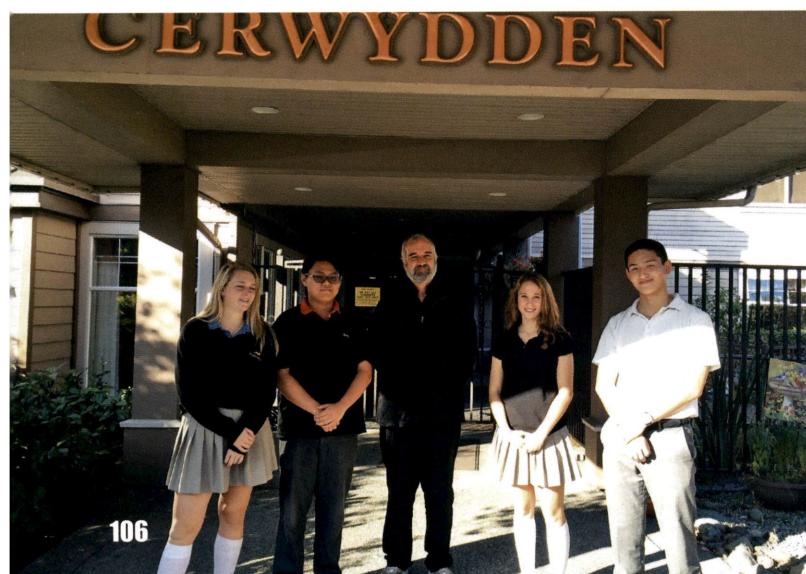




Service

In service club students look at doing just that: being of service! We provide volunteers for the Shawnigan community and the greater community at large. This includes varied activities and volunteerism. We engage with residents of retirement homes, provide meals to

the homeless, interact with students with special needs and offer a dog walking club for the staff of Shawnigan Lake School. As Mahatma Gandhi said, “the best way to find yourself is to lose yourself in the service of others.”

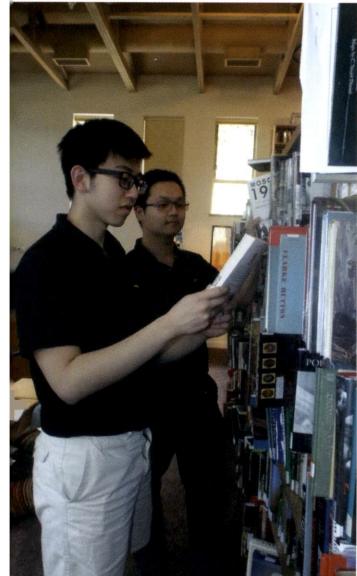


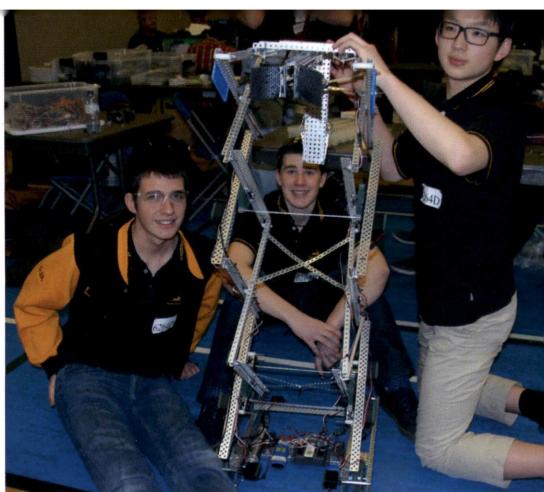


Library

In this service oriented Fine Art, students embrace the opportunity to examine some of the basic principles and systems in place in libraries. Included are the mechanics of how the School Library collection is developed, processed, catalogued, classified, arranged, and administered for retrieval. Students enjoy putting together displays and presentations

featuring new books. A highlight is reading to the little children at the on-campus daycare. Library Fine Art students make a significant contribution to the School by working hard to keep up with the ongoing tasks of shelving, shelf reading, and processing new books. Their service is greatly appreciated.





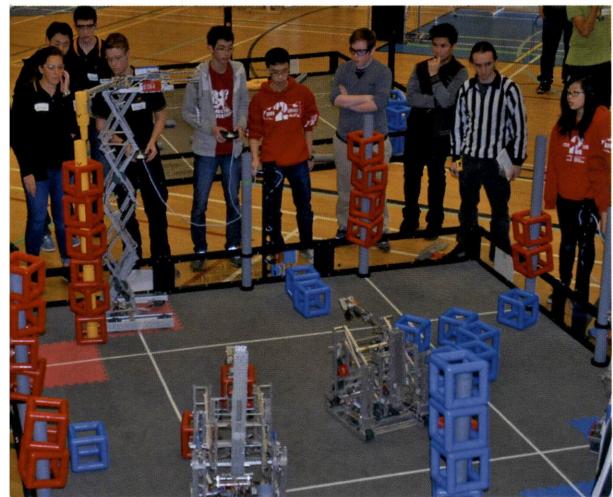
Robotics

The 2015 Vex World Robotics Championships brought together 450 teams from over 30 countries around the world. This year's competition in Louisville, Kentucky saw three teams from Shawnigan Lake "Shawkbots" invited to participate. The event consisted of five divisions each with 90 teams. Our Shawbot team consisted of 10 students, three teams, three robots and one public-relations guru.

Luis Espinosa, a superstar networking machine, introduced the Shawkbots to all 450 teams. Luis dominated the floor and he was a fixture around the entire event, meeting teams from around the world.

Team 6264: Damian Parlee, Parker Hutcheson and Madison Hill were our BC champions and lead the team to Louisville. Facing tough competition and mechanical failures with motors, this team placed 31st of 90 in their division. However, a prestigious "Think Award" was presented to Parker and Damian for all the amazing programming done on their robot.

Team 6264E: Maya Justice, John Yang and Oliver Gould had a very stable and consistent machine and after the qualifying round in their division they finished in 18th to make the divisional playoffs.





World Championships

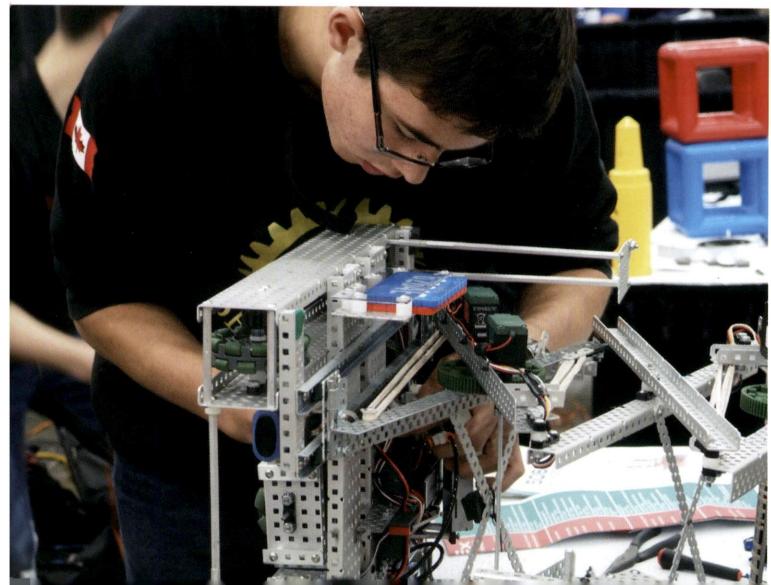
A tough match led to defeat against the eventual world champions from New Zealand. It was a stellar effort from a young and upcoming team of robot engineers.

Team 6264G: Graydon McDonnell, Dendy Addison and Andrey Petropavlovskiy had a great run in their qualifying matches. They finished 10th out of the 90 teams in their division and were selected as a team captain for their divisional playoff round. Again, another tough competitor was faced in the first playoff match, and Team 6264G bowed out with grace to the team that eventually placed

second in the world champion final.

A student-led fine art program, the three years young Shawnigan Lake Robotics program has already sent teams to both the 2014 and 2015 world championships. This is a testament both to the incredible dedication and commitment from the students, as they take complete ownership and pride in their robotic machines and to the amazing support from the school.

Congratulations Shawkbots!





Spencer Vinna

James Perry

Linus Lauren

Digital Art

Digital Art is a hands-on creatively driven fine art program that will help unravel the complexities of Photoshop so students can use the most powerful and complete digital artwork and photo editing program, with confidence, to create original works of art.



Derek Jansenn



Mattie Wilke



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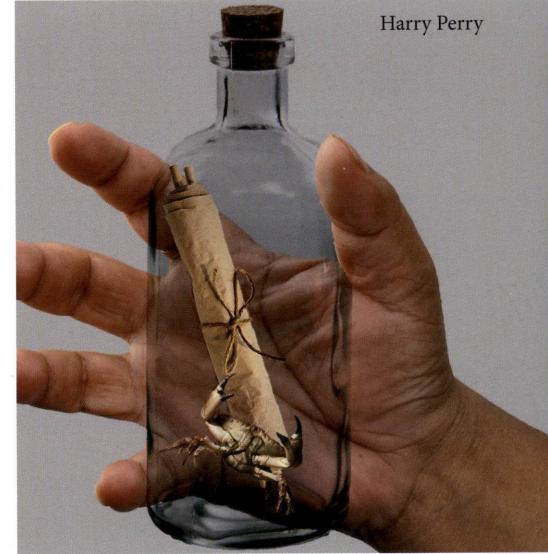


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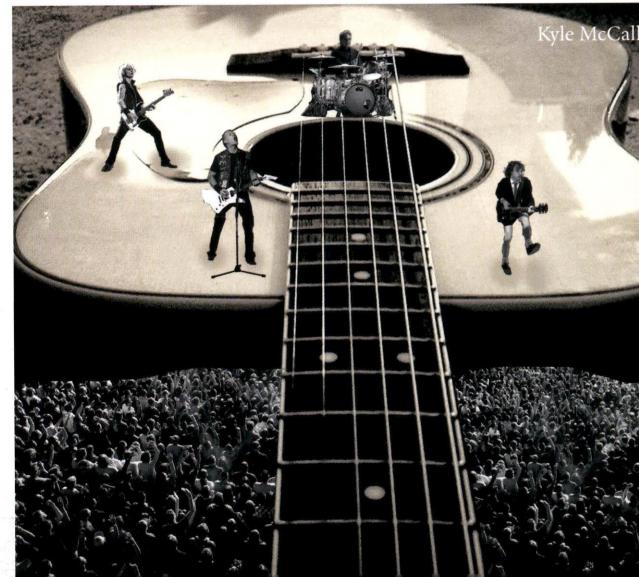
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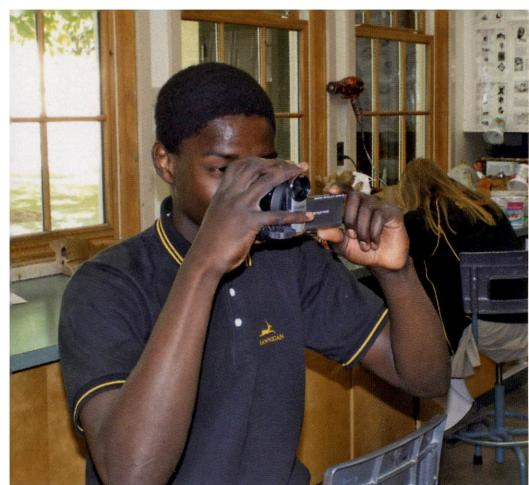
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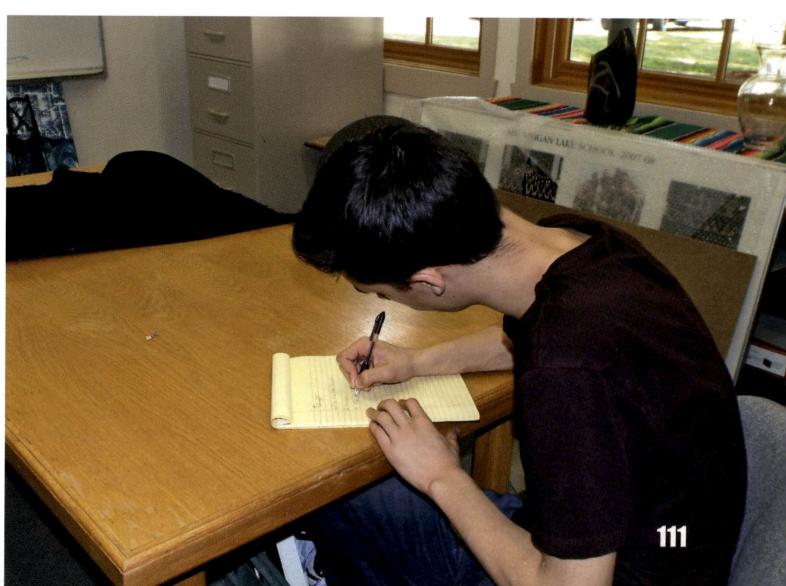
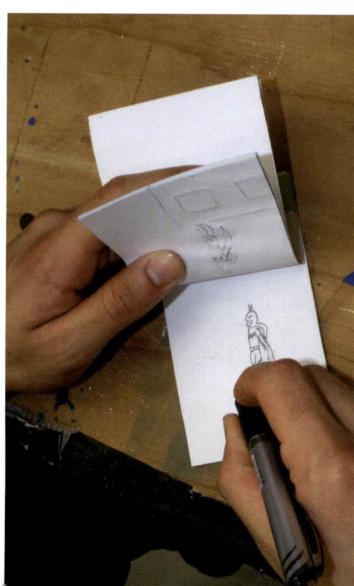
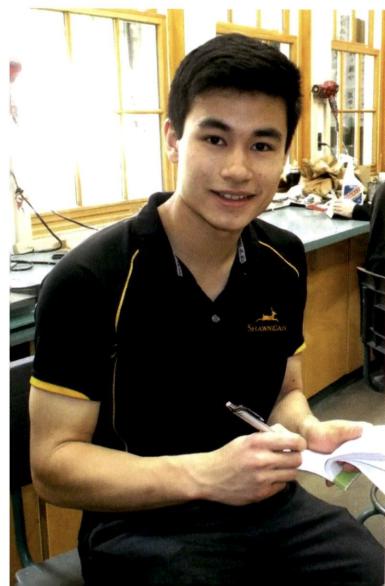
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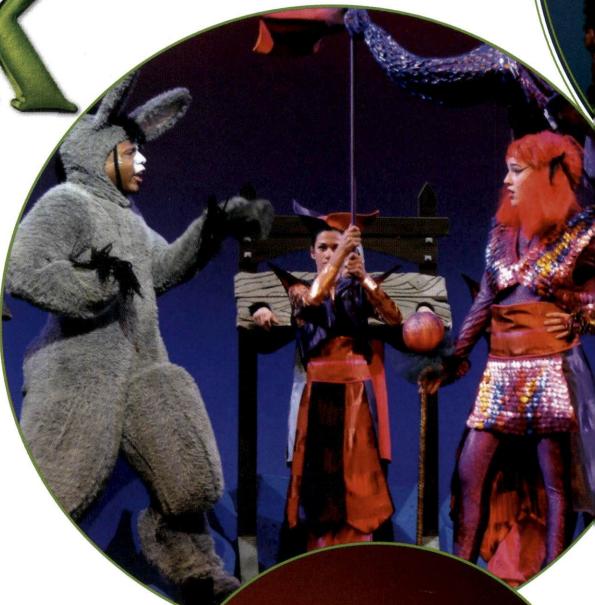
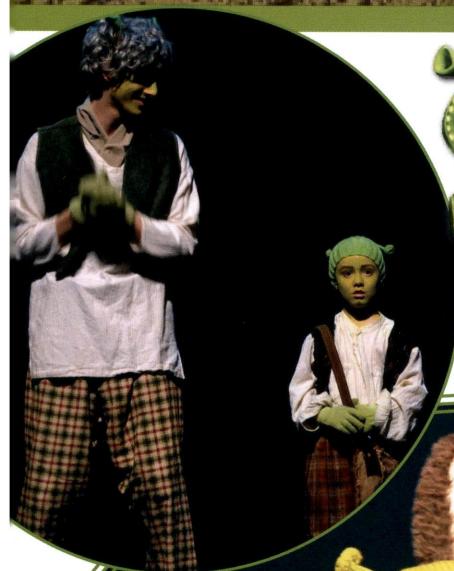
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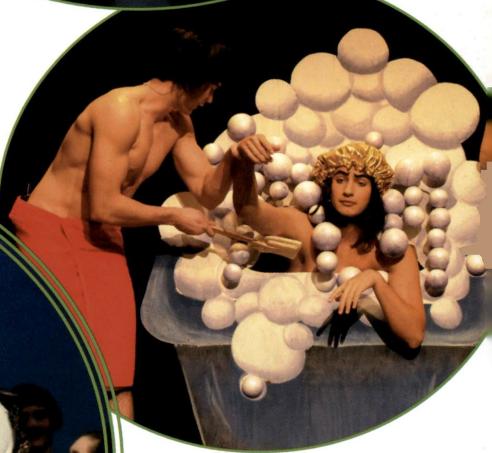
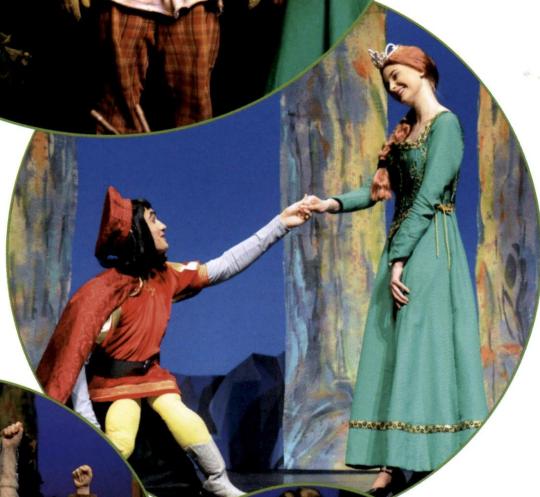
Film Animation is a fine art that requires some patience and a good imagination. Our group of animators are rising to this occasion! We have seen pigs fly, wooden blocks attack and superheroes save the day. There has also been great attention paid to editing and sound, which at times is hilarious, and at others mind

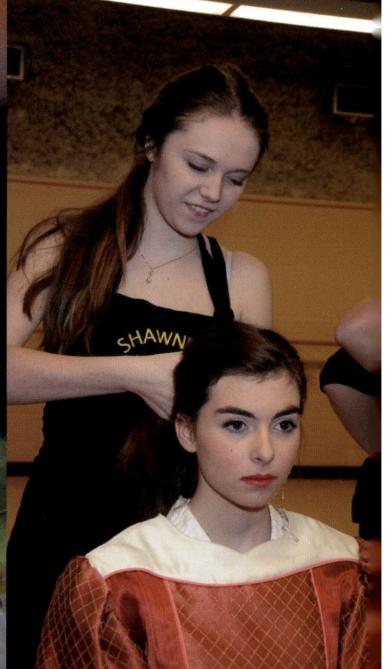
boggling. Each participant has shown their best work, creating short films using a wide variety of techniques, including found objects, sand, chalk, whiteboards and more. We'll have a fine collection of our work to show at the Fine Art Show in June.

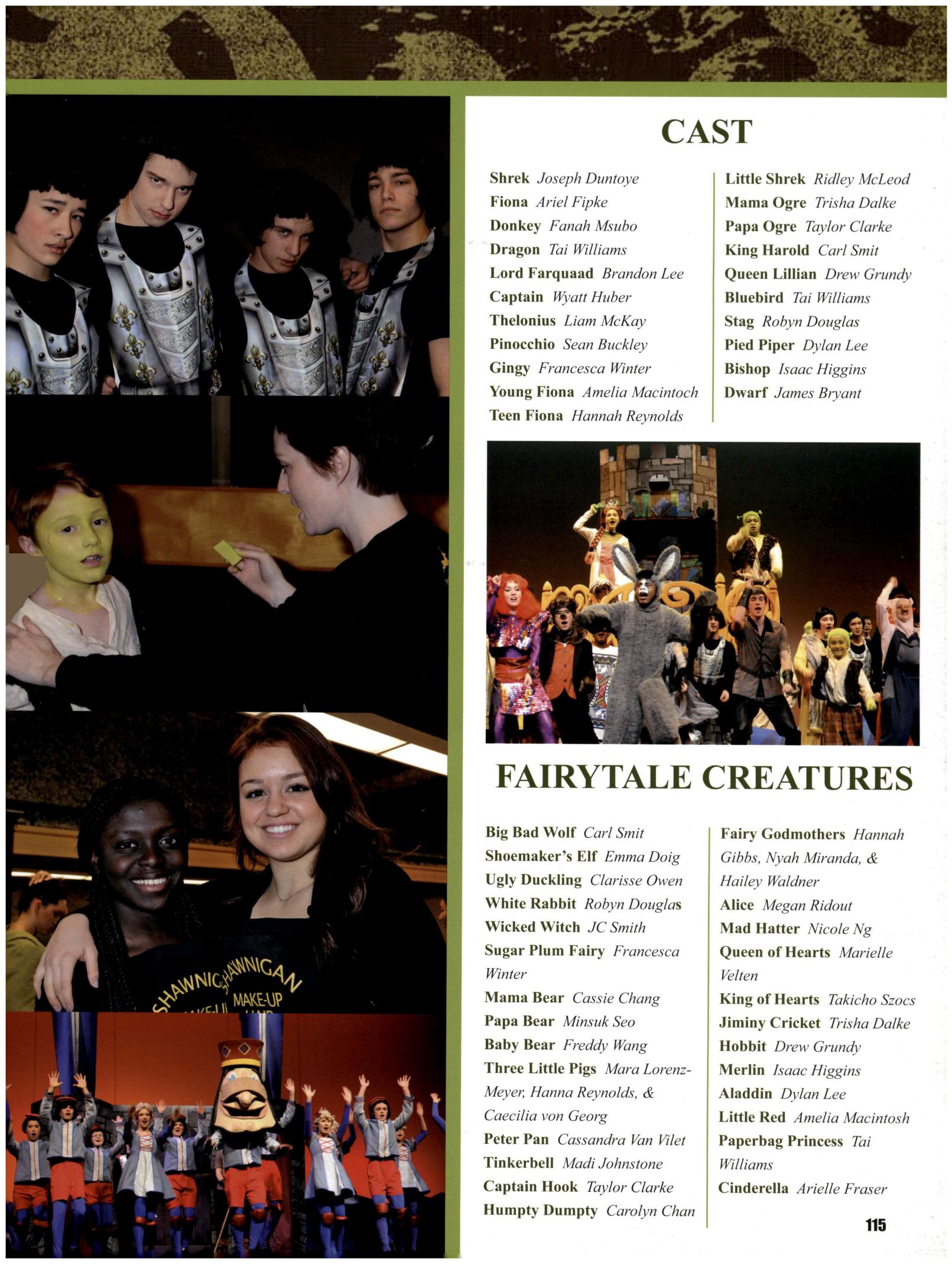


SHReK The MUSICAL









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Shrek Joseph Duntoye
Fiona Ariel Fipke
Donkey Fanah Msubo
Dragon Tai Williams
Lord Farquaad Brandon Lee
Captain Wyatt Huber
Thelonius Liam McKay
Pinocchio Sean Buckley
Gingy Francesca Winter
Young Fiona Amelia Macintosh
Teen Fiona Hannah Reynolds

Little Shrek Ridley McLeod
Mama Ogre Trisha Dalke
Papa Ogre Taylor Clarke
King Harold Carl Smit
Queen Lillian Drew Grundy
Bluebird Tai Williams
Stag Robyn Douglas
Pied Piper Dylan Lee
Bishop Isaac Higgins
Dwarf James Bryant



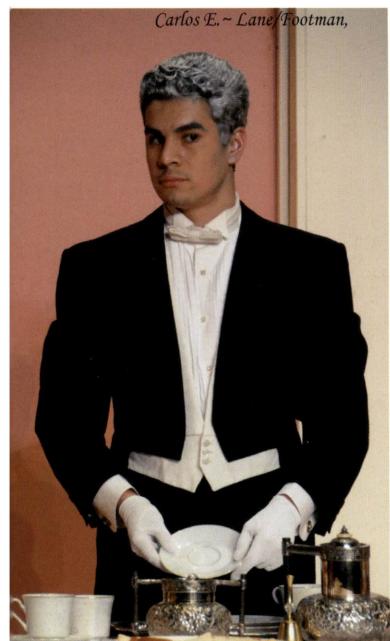
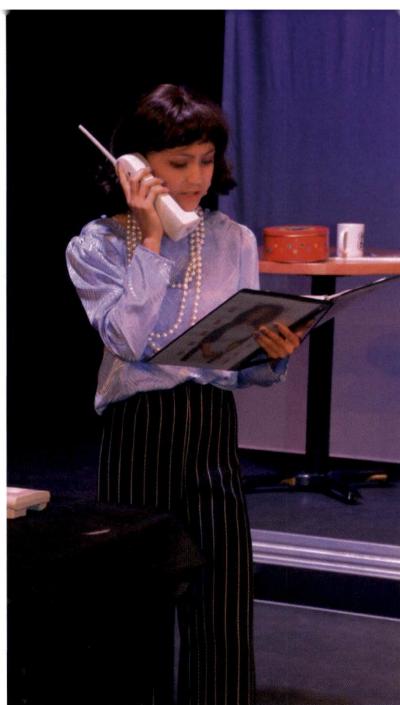
FAIRYTALE CREATURES

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Shoemaker's Elf Emma Doig
Ugly Duckling Clarisse Owen
White Rabbit Robyn Douglas
Wicked Witch JC Smith
Sugar Plum Fairy Francesca Winter
Mama Bear Cassie Chang
Papa Bear Minsuk Seo
Baby Bear Freddy Wang
Three Little Pigs Mara Lorenz-Meyer, Hanna Reynolds, & Caecilia von Georg
Peter Pan Cassandra Van Vilet
Tinkerbell Madi Johnstone
Captain Hook Taylor Clarke
Humpty Dumpty Carolyn Chan

Fairy Godmothers Hannah Gibbs, Nyah Miranda, & Hailey Waldner
Alice Megan Ridout
Mad Hatter Nicole Ng
Queen of Hearts Marielle Velten
King of Hearts Takicho Szocs
Jiminy Cricket Trisha Dalke
Hobbit Drew Grundy
Merlin Isaac Higgins
Aladdin Dylan Lee
Little Red Amelia Macintosh
Paperbag Princess Tai Williams
Cinderella Arielle Fraser

Steel Magnolias

Callais H. ~ Shelby Eatenton, Vanessa C. ~ Truvy, Tolani A. ~ Clairee Belcher, Katharina S. ~ Ouiser Boudreaux, Makenna M. ~ Annelle Dupuys, Nicole C. ~ M'Lynn Eatenton



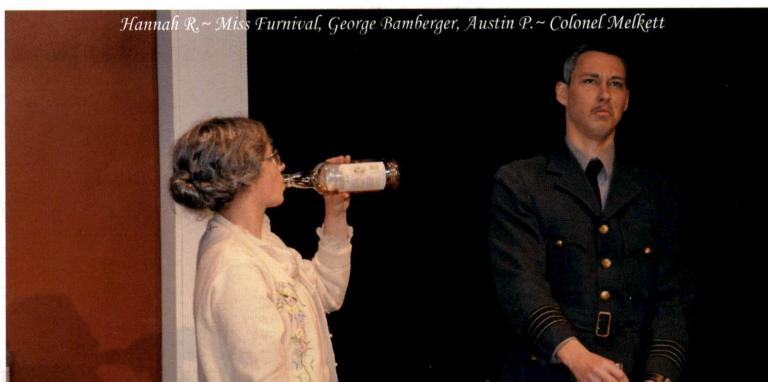
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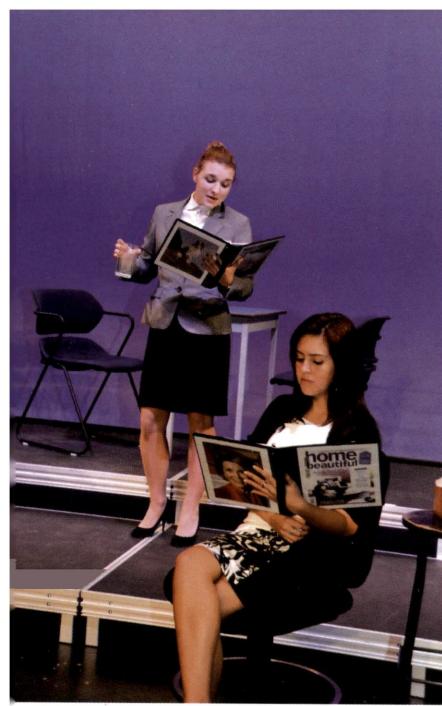


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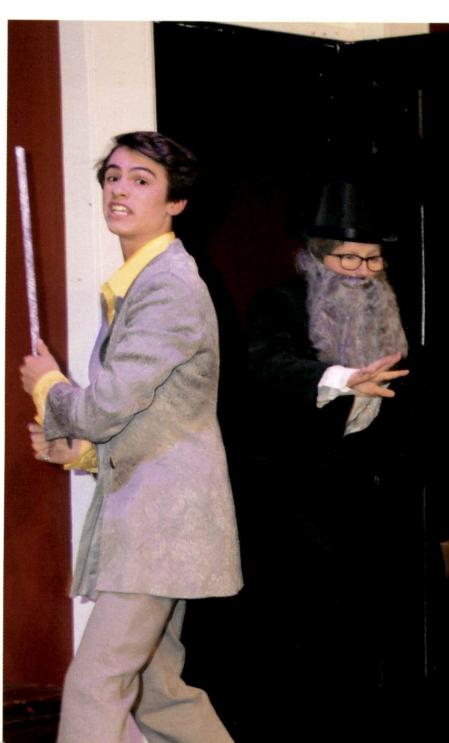
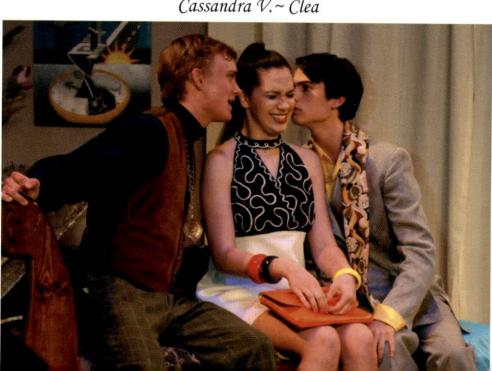
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The Importance of Being Earnest

Sydney L. ~ Miss Cecily Cardew, Carly G. ~ Lady Augusta Bracknell



ARTWORK GALLERY



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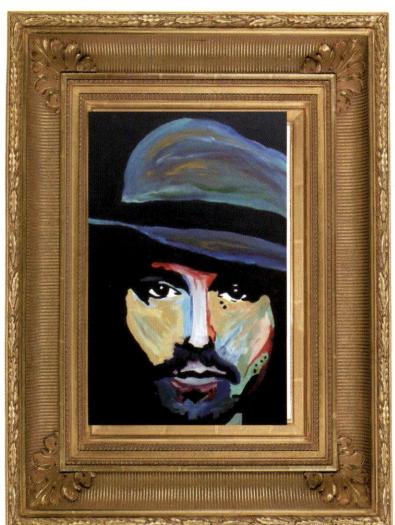
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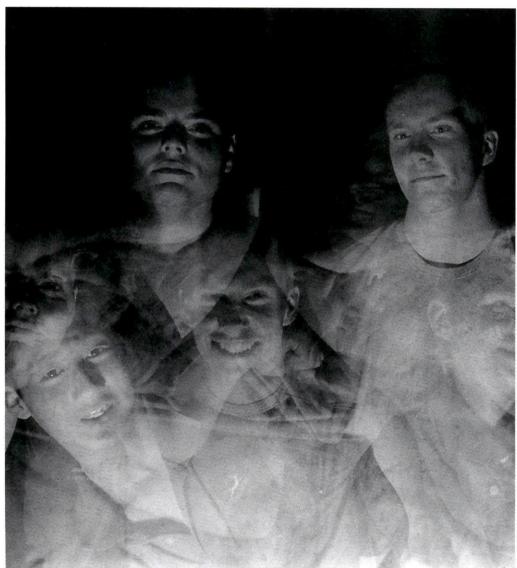
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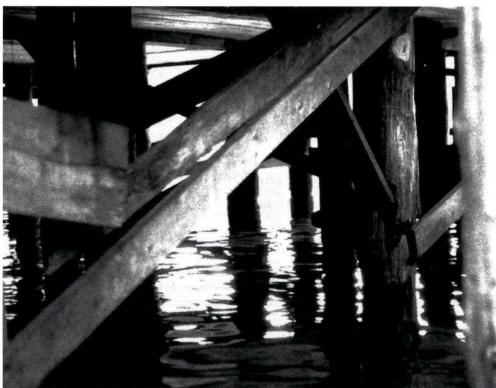
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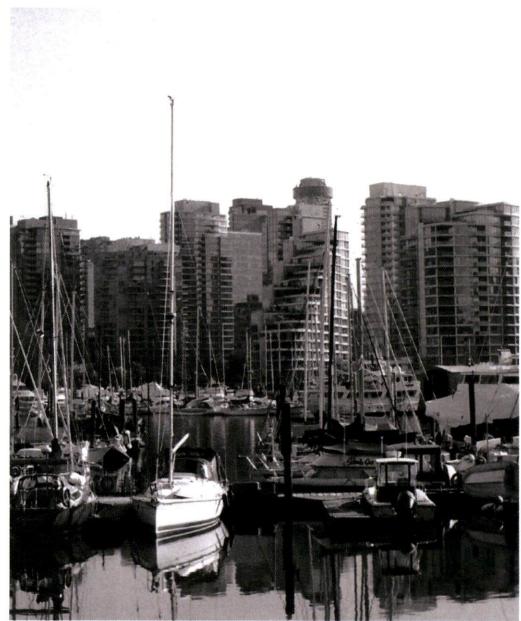
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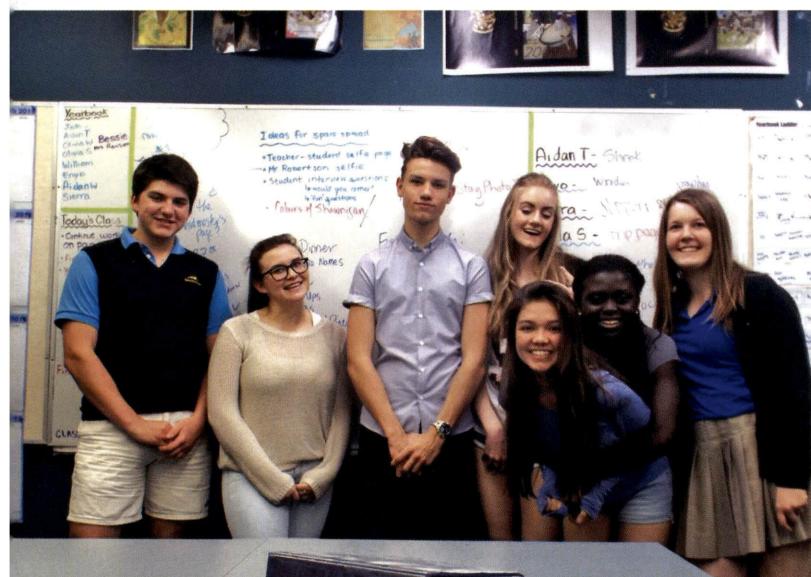
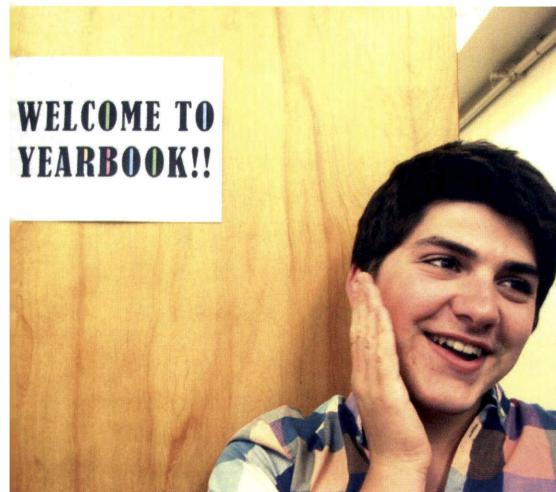
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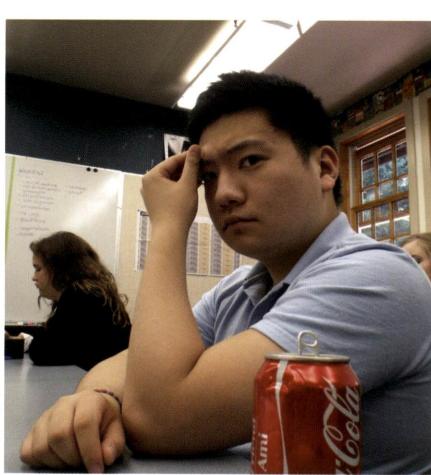
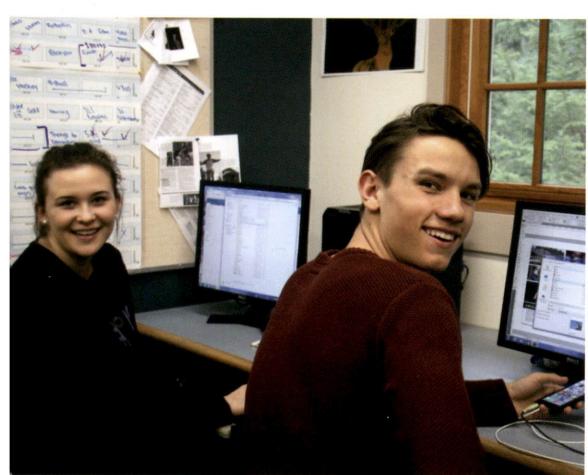
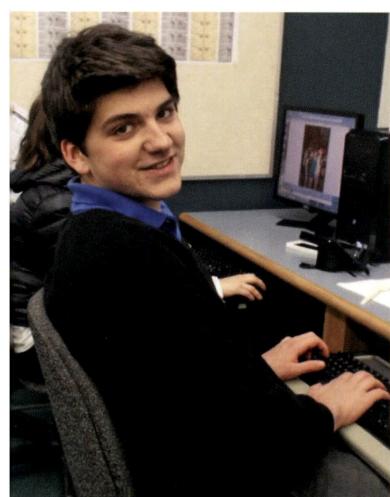
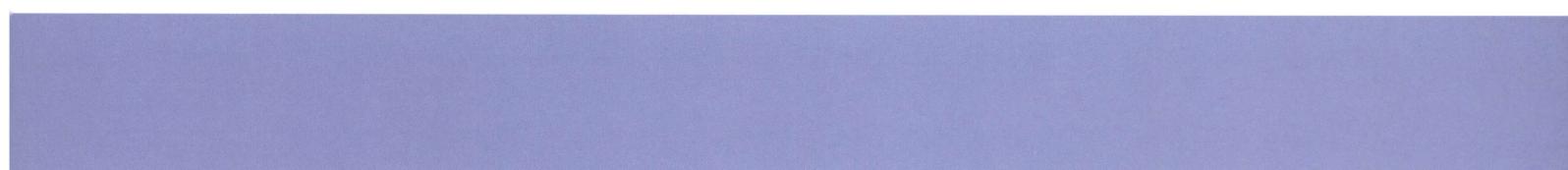
If you are reading this right now, it means that somehow we finished the yearbook! On a typical day, we can be found across the campus taking photos of the school in action, or in our humble computer lab working on one of the 240 pages of the yearbook.

This year we certainly raced to the end, but we made it. All in all, we had a terrific year as a group. We made many memories, ate lots of food and formed

new friendships! I strongly recommend yearbook as a fine art. My two years in yearbook have been an amazing experience, and I look forward to seeing this year's yearbook.

~ Aidan T

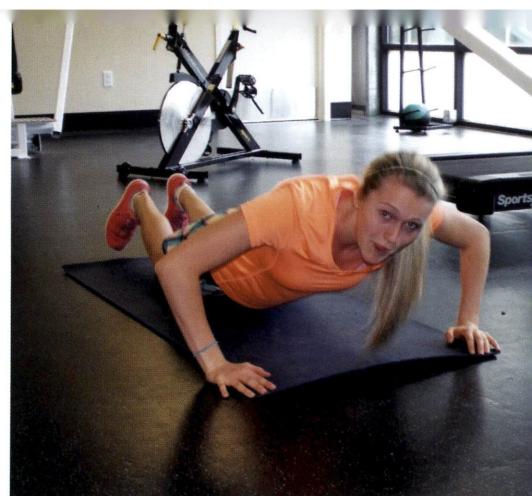




BLOOPERS







Fitness

Fitness is a challenging activity thanks to our dedicated instructors. The classes are a one hour workout, with students striving to work out of their comfort zone, pushing themselves to the max! A positive environment allows each athlete to push themselves further every day - workouts are as challenging or as light as the student wants. Circuits get the heart pumping with intervals of intense activity. Sometimes they get to enjoy the sunny weather and the workout is taken outside. Weights, like fitness, celebrates hard work by the participants. Students in this sport work with dumbbells, free weights and bosu balls.



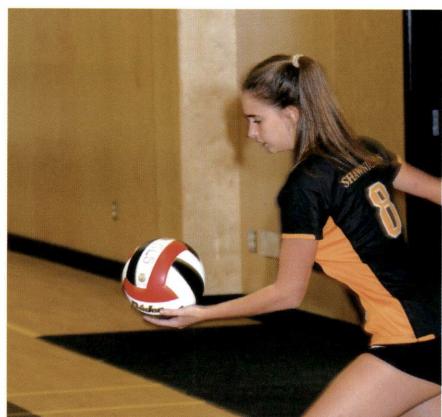


Swimming

Captains: Olivia Edwards and Aidan Tammaro
Teacher: Ms. Boudreau

This year the Shawnigan Swim Team had many triumphs as a team. Starting out the season with ISAs in Vancouver, it was apparent that there was a good season to come with successes in the relay events and individual races. After ISAs, five swimmers (Konner W, Olivia E, Jillian F, Charlie M, Aidan T) were sent to regionals in Nanaimo for the chance to compete for a spot in the Provincial Championships race. At regionals, all of our swimmers qualified for Provincials in

a relay and, in addition, Aidan T. also qualified for the Individual Medley event. This was the first time Shawnigan had this many swimmers qualify for this highly esteemed event! At Provincials, strong swims were seen throughout the meet, and the relay teams yielded strong results in the 'B' Final races. This was definitely one of the best swim seasons Shawnigan has ever seen! Best of luck next year to all the swimmers!



Jr. Girls Volleyball

Junior girls volleyball has been a season to remember, we went from a team that had only four girls who've played before to a team that was winning gold in every tournament we went to. The ladies brought courage, strength, and trust to the team. Showing some amazing skills on the court and some amazing dedication off. The memories we made are everlasting, and we will keep them close to our hearts whenever we step on another court. I'm sure Brentwood will be keeping the memory when we faced them in the finals; it was a

close game to say the least! We won the first game like it was easy; Brentwood wasn't too happy and tried beat us in the second. They came close but not close enough and we beat them taking their place for first on the island. It was that tournament that really brought us close together; we got to experience Anika's fun but surprisingly tiring warm up, and the amazingly fun time we had a Bridgeman's after our big win! Everyone's true talents came out on that volleyball court! However, there was no way we could have done it without the help of

our coaches, Mr. Venables and Ms. Russel. They pulled us up at our lowest moments, gave us strength when all we wanted to do was collapse. They brought the team to new talents and showed us that hard work, not just by one person but also by the whole team can get you to the number one spot. They made the junior girls volleyball season a season to remember. And at the end of the day, we are always able to finish it off with a strong Sonic Boom.



Sr. Girls Volleyball

The Senior Girls Volleyball team had an exceptional season. The season started off with a bang as the team won with a 3rd place finish at the Campbell River tournament. As practice and league game continued, the girls came together as a team and improved in skill substantially, showing tremendous heart and enthusiasm for the game. The team faced some hard losses but we never lost our feet making us stronger in the end. Coach Pasquale always urged us on and encouraged us to try our hardest from practice to the court. It can easily be said that we truly left it all on the court.

"It has been amazing to watch the team grow together by facing challenges and achieving victory. The season was unforgettable and brought out incredible passion and perseverance in many girls on the team."

~ Danica A.

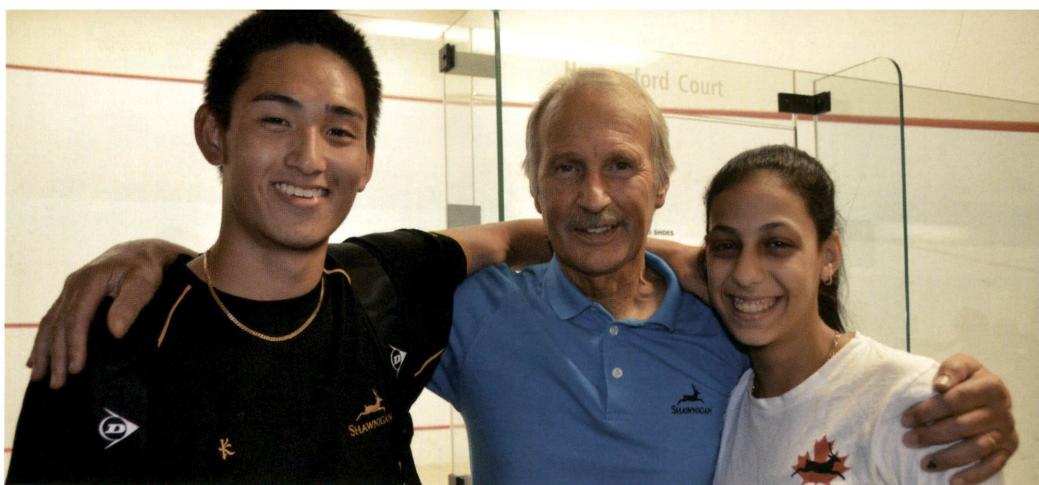




Squash

The past season was possibly the most successful ever for our players. The first major event was the Shawnigan Junior Open which attracted the top players from BC. Shawnigan players dominated with Bransten Ming and Nour Elhendawi winning the Boys and Girls U19 events respectively. In November, the players travelled to Alberta for the Jesters Tournament. Bransten Ming beat the Canadian Number 1 seed to win the U19 Boys event, Ryan Picken won the Boys U17, and Nour Elhendawi finished 2nd in the Girls

U19. At the Canadian Junior Nationals, Ryan Picken finished 4th, and Zoe Colclough 5th in the U17 age group. Throughout the season, many of the players had excellent wins over higher ranked opponents, and we were once again victorious at the ISA Tournament. It is encouraging to note the number of new promising players who have recently joined the program which augurs well for the future of Shawnigan squash.



Squash





Jr. A Girls Field Hockey

The Junior field hockey season was a great success. This has been the highlight of my coaching career and the girls have shown dedication, commitment and passion throughout the season. The Junior A team was undefeated, and won both their major tournaments this year, winning the Junior ISA and Junior Islands tournament in style. This is promising for the field

hockey program at Shawnigan as it filters into the senior team in the future. These young athletes have shown what determination and team work can achieve. It has been my pleasure to coach them and I look forward to seeing them grow as athletes and field hockey players.



Jr. B Girls Field Hockey

First term sport is a special time for the grade 8 girls. As opposed to all the other sport terms, all grade 8 girls join together to form a powerhouse grade 8 field hockey team, and this year we welcomed the girls of the SLS Prep School. While some of our girls have played previously, for most of our young athletes, this is the first time they have touched a field hockey stick. The first few weeks focus on building a team, developing fitness, and learning the fundamental skills. This year, we had a special treat in September: we joined the Junior Girls

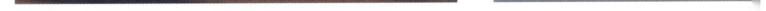
on a trip to Vancouver and played in our first tournament! Despite limited experience, the girls were troopers. The tournament fun included a team pyjama party. Our time together culminated in a great showing at the SLS Junior Tournament, where the girls showed everyone just how well they developed their skills, sportsmanship and appreciation for each other. I am so proud of all of you girls! Special thanks to our favourite field hockey intern, Marie Rehder, for her wonderful support and co-coaching.



Sr. Girls Field Hockey

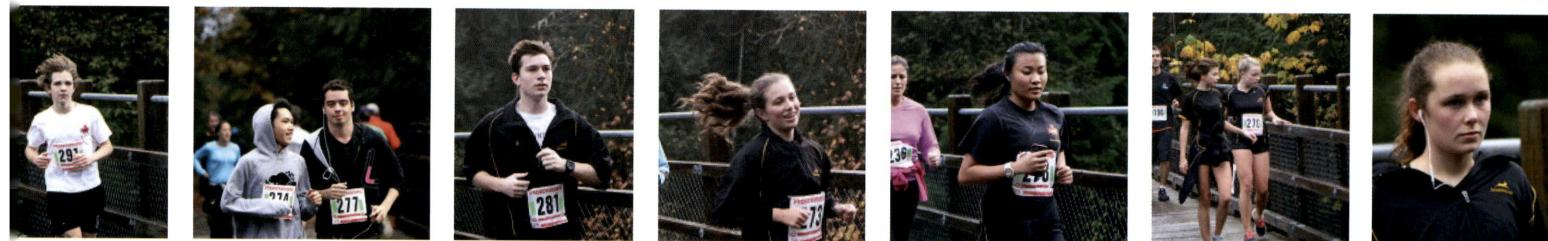
The Senior Field Hockey team had an impressive debut in their first ever AAA season, gathering top accolades at the following prestigious tournaments: Senior ISAs, UBC Tier I, Fereirra Cup, Bridgeman Cup and AAA Senior Islands. The crowning glory came when the team captured the first ever Field Hockey AAA Championship title in Shawnigan history. Lead by team captain and MVP Casey Crowley as well as top goal-scorer Mara Lorenz-Meyer, the squad won the final over defending champs Handsworth with a solid 4-0 victory. While every athlete put their heart on the line for the team success, Mady Martin and Tannis Potter received additional pats on the back as Most Inspirational Player and Team All-Rounder respectively for their unique roles within the team.





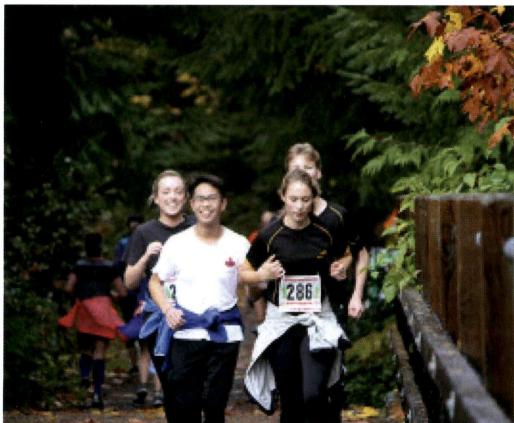
AAA Provincials





Cross Country

The Cross Country team had another successful year, posting results in several distance races. To ease into the season the team ran the Goldstream 5K where Shawnigan claimed the top junior male and female prizes on a hilly course. In October three athletes ran in the Island Zone Championships at Beaver Lake in Victoria. This challenging 6 K course featured the top athletes on the island. Amy Hotchkiss placed in the top 20 out of 90 runners, which qualified her for the BC Provincial Championships. To end the season the team ran in the Cowichan Classic 10 K where Shawnigan swept the podium in the junior girls and boys categories.



MVP - Amy Hotchkiss

Cross Country

Season highlights included:

- Running the Goldstream 5 K
- Doughnuts on the bus
- Clare Addison's music
- Cowichan Classic with a rainy start and a wonderfully sunny finish!
- Hot chilli and snacks!

7 Habits of Successful Runners:

- Become a morning runner
- Strength train regularly
- Cross train regularly
- Eat more vegetables
- Warm up before a run and stretch after
- Get enough sleep
- Eat breakfast everyday

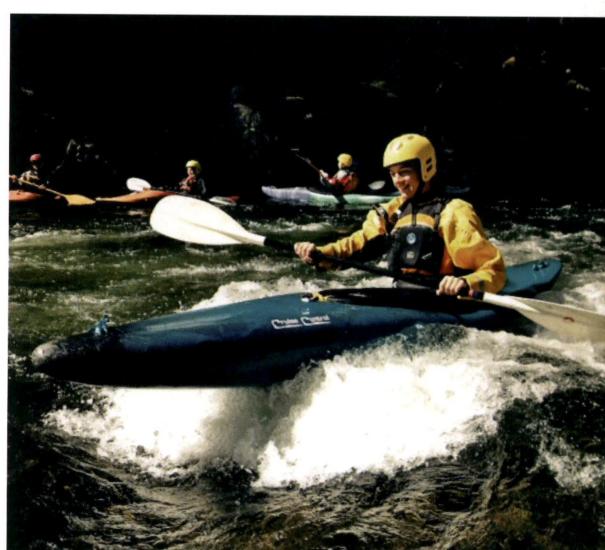
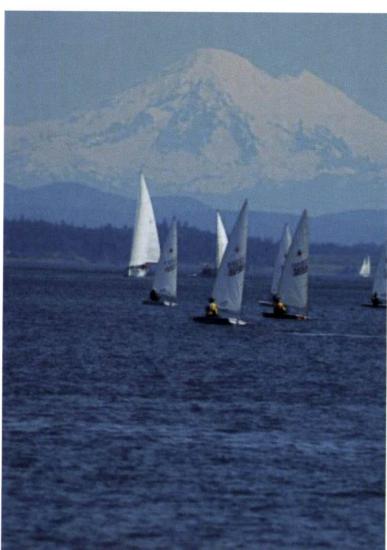
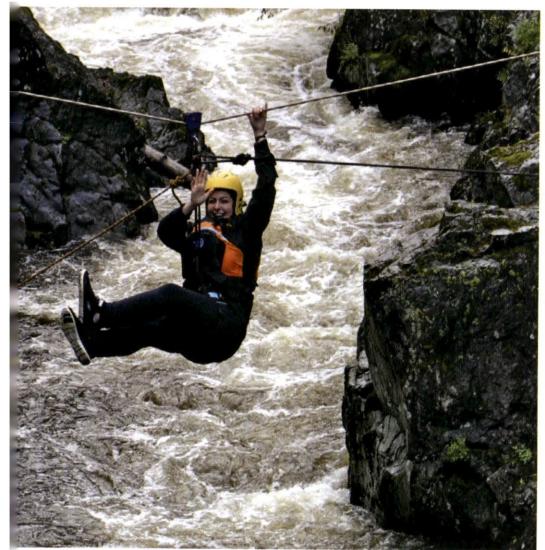
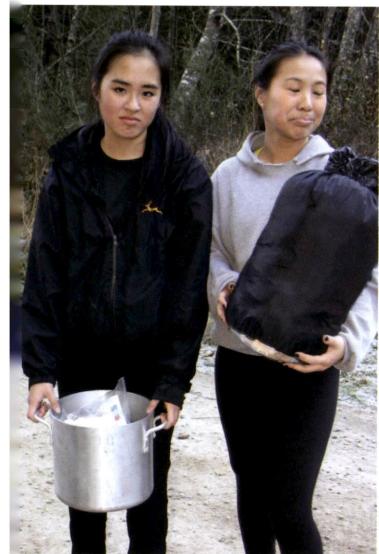


Outdoors

At Shawnigan, we are blessed to be nestled in an area which is world renowned for its natural beauty; surrounded by pristine mountains and lakes, it is an ideal setting for anyone who wishes to explore the outdoors. Here at Shawnigan, we strive to have our students learn about and experience the environment around them. Students learned kayaking skills and some even ventured bravely into the world of swift water kayaking. Camping trips to Portland Island, Newcastle Island and Jordan River highlighted the natural beauty that surrounds us. Over the course of the year, we have been up the creek; swinging through trees; paddling in the rain; investigating tide pools; conversing

with geese; snoozing in the sun and generally experiencing all we can in this natural gem of the world we call Vancouver Island.

The major highlights of this year's sailing program include returning the program to Shawnigan Lake, as well as increased enrollment from last year. Our fleet consists of 7 lasers, a 16' Hobie Cat, and a smaller catamaran supplied by our unofficial captain, Damian Parlee. Though we do not have an MVP award, the winner of Soggy Sailor award went to Tristan Trefz.



The Whitewater Program saw their excitement levels rise throughout the year. Watching our friends attempt their first seal-launch is always fun, as is witnessing the moment someone realizes that they are most definitely on the wrong edge! (Which is followed immediately by that person either being a hero and rolling back upright, or swimming down the remaining rapid wondering what just happened.) The Shawnigan Whitewater Program is most definitely alive and well, with spectacular students all willing to try and improve their skills every day.

Whether they were swimming through rapids and rappelling off cliffs, the students of this year's Search & Rescue Program were experiencing something new and exciting each and every day. On

our trips to the river they would don their "dry" suits and learn how to safely swim through class II whitewater, and then play in the surf waves on our Anvil rescue boards. On our land days, we would head to our local cliff faces and set up rappels of varying heights. The students also had two extremely memorable trips: one to the summit of our local Mt. Baldy on a perfect summer day in February; the second on the summit of Manning Park at Ski Week, in less summer-like conditions. On the latter trip, the students did a magnificent job of rising to the occasion; with most sleeping inside of the snow caves they had so painstakingly dug. And above all, the SAR team never let their spirits waiver!



Jr. Girls Basketball

If asked to describe the success of this year's team in three words, I would say "Hustle", "Hard-work" and "Determination". The team was faced with several extremely close games this season and won the majority of those games fighting till the end. It was a unique season with several members of the starting line-up playing on both the junior and senior teams. These girls managed to balance the busy schedule and contribute to both teams successes. We had varied results in our tournament play, facing tough competition from some top Victoria teams. In league play, we were undefeated and should have been nicknamed the "one-

point wonders" winning three of our seven league games by one point. There were many moments at the end of those games where I asked myself, "why are they doing this to me again!". Highlights of the season include our league win over Brentwood and our Trip to Vancouver to compete in the ISA Tournament.

A special thank you to our two assistant coaches Alyx Mcclure and Tahni Booth!



Sr. Girls Basketball



The Senior Girls Basketball team had a great 2014/15 seasons despite the lack of actual seniors on the team. There were many new players who improved on their skills, and juniors who moved up to help us in tournaments. The returning seniors can look forward to a more developed group of juniors joining them next year. Without the help of Mr. Austin and Jen we would not have made it as far as we did. Overall the season brought us closer creating lasting friendships and a strong team.

~ Shelby Ibbotson and Casey Crowley





Jr. Boys Basketball

Throughout our basketball season, friendships were made, baskets were scored, three pointers were shot, and even though he seems like a serious guy, we even got Mr. Lam to smile. Although we did not win every tournament, we worked our hardest and were committed to each other in a true team fashion.

The amount of work put into the basketball season by the boys on the team was unbelievable; we worked every day on new sets and fitness, and never stopped encouraging each other. From the starting five, to the guys coming off the bench, the level of energy

was amazing. Whether someone got injured or tired, someone new would fill in on the court with double the intensity to make up for it.

The Grade 10's moving on to the Senior Team would also like to thank the Grade 9's and wish them the best of luck in the next season.

~ Thomas Fyfe, Tristan Mandur



Sr. Boys Basketball



The Senior Boy's Basketball team has had a successful season, undergoing many ups and downs. The boys showed no mercy, and made it to Islands -- finishing 5th place. The entire team had a significant change during the season; the spirits and the efforts that were shown were truly unbelievable. We would like to wish the graduating players luck as they move on and thank the contributions of our captains Phillip, George and William. We want to thank our coaches: Mr. Pasquale and Mr. Duford, for making everything possible; especially our team trips to California and Oregon with an impressive 3 wins and 3 loss record against solid competition. These road trips brought the team together, to create family bond within. Once again, we would like to thank everyone who supported us throughout our busy basketball season.



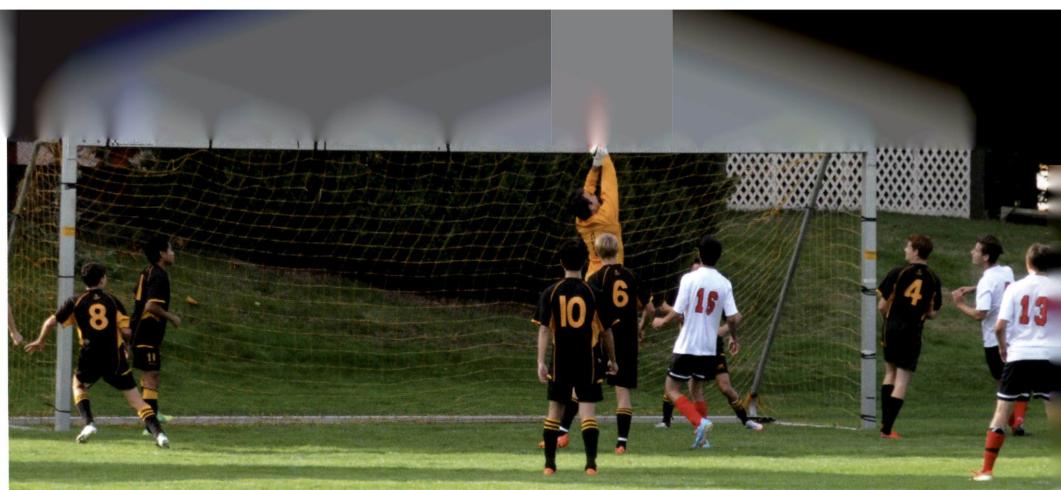
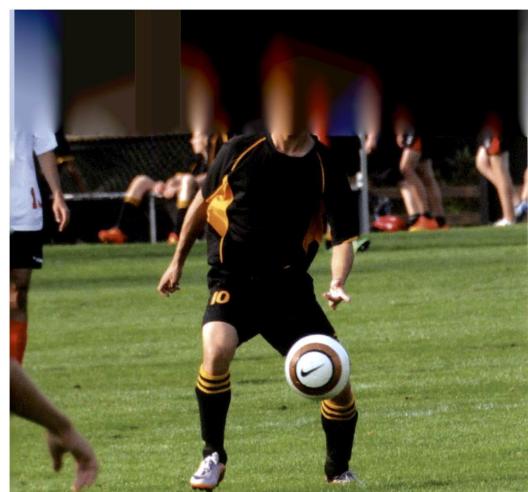
Jr. Boys Soccer

The Jr. Boys Soccer season was, as always, full of great competition, success on the pitch after much hard work, camaraderie, and most importantly, loaded with laughs. In short, achieving success while having fun was the modus operendi for our successful season.

This year, we had an abundance of players, who all wanted to be competitive. As coaches, the ultimate decision to field the “best” team is always the hardest decision, and once determining who was going to play where, we embarked on a very busy schedule. Where the A team is formally the School’s representative in league play, the B team was very busy playing exhibition games around the Cowichan Valley, and took part in ISA competitions.

Our season continued within the independent realm, however, and our teams achieved success at the ISA tournament held here at the School in the fall. Our A team, led by Carlos E, Jonny H and Sam I achieved a very hard fought 3rd place finish, while our B team, led by the striking ability of Spencer V, the mid-field tenacity of Callum C and Ethan G, the back row “toughness” of Zander C and Declan P all put in a very solid underdog performance at the tournament. All in all, a good time was had by all, and Mr. Lupton and Mr. Fraser would like to thank the boys for a fantastic season. It was an absolute pleasure.



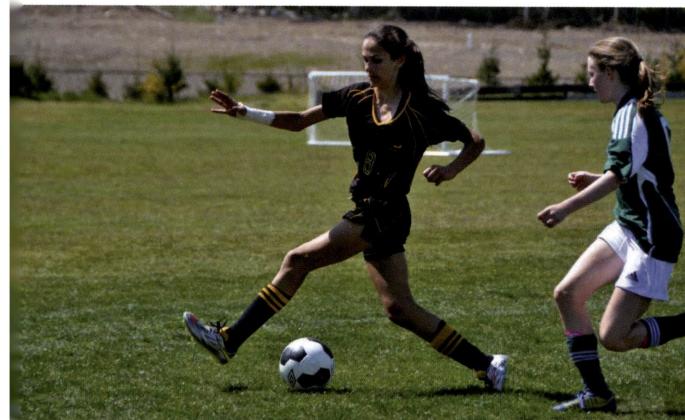


Sr. Boys Soccer



It was a good season for the Senior Boys team. The highlight of the season had to be the hard fought 2-1 win at Gulf Islands which included two well taken goals from Dylan Lee. Jake Erwin garnered the Teammates Award and our Captain's Award was shared by Yuji Akimoto, Callahan McMaster and Brandon Lee. Way to go guys!





Girls Soccer

The Junior Girls Soccer had a stellar season this year. We had a few returning players and a great influx of new experienced players. The girls certainly worked hard and their skills continued to improve throughout the very short season. The local league was great and the girls were second, beating Brentwood 4-0 at Brentwood. The season finished with

the girls placing 4th in the ISAs, the best position they have achieved in many years. Although the starting core of the team was made up of Grade 10s there are some great up and coming Grade 8s and 9s in the mix for next year.

~ D. John and R. Fraser

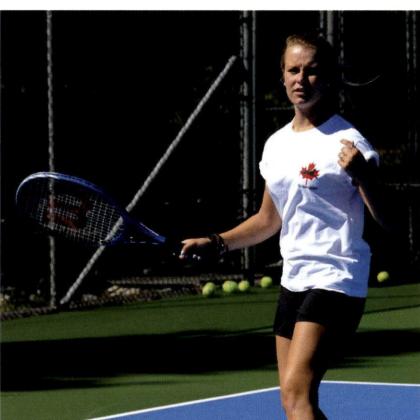
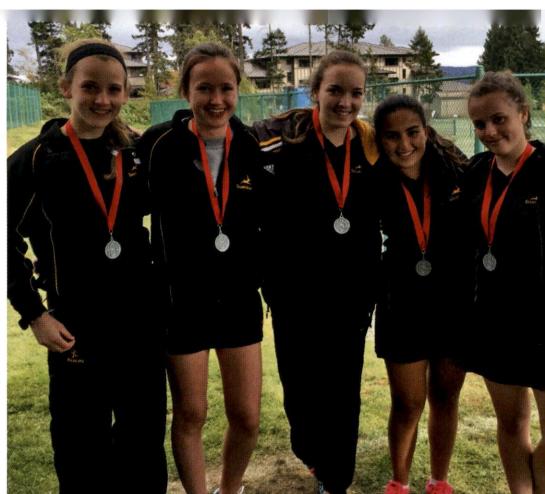




This year's team had some very strong performances in our increasingly competitive league. They showed a great team spirit, and desire to continue to improve their skills, led by L. Unger, J. Self, and A. Ridgway who are this year's recipients of the Captains Award. In team voting for the Teammates Award, the adjectives they most often used to describe their teammates were positive, and hard-working so it is no surprise that

these terms are perfectly appropriate to the team's character as a whole. The award went to M. Martin for being the exemplar of those qualities while at the same time showing a fierce competitive spirit and a constant desire to improve her game. This team has been an absolute pleasure to coach throughout the entire season, and with a strong core of returning grade 11's, we hope to continue our momentum next year. ~ *M. Nakagawa*

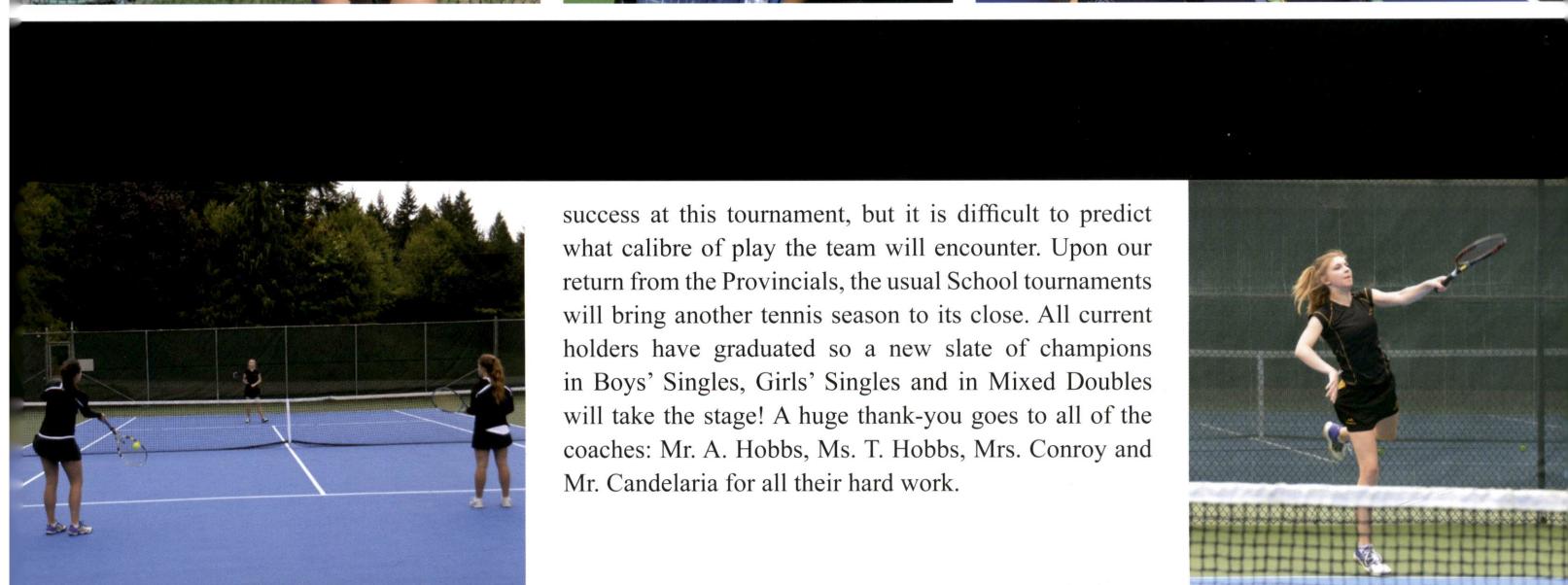
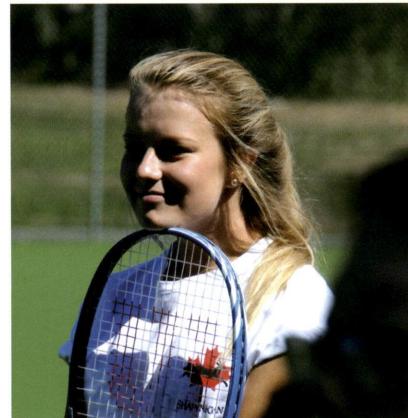




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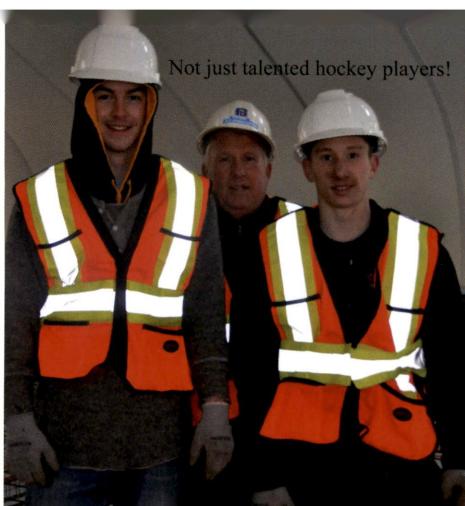
The senior tennis team season has been successful. Early in the season, we participated in a fun tournament at Brentwood, which was the reciprocal event that SLS hosted in January at Arbutus Ridge. Yuji Akimoto and Alexander Waslen distinguished themselves at this early stage by fighting their way to the final of the main event where they narrowly lost. Unfortunately, the same fate would also befall the entire boys' team shortly thereafter at the Independent School Association Championships where they had to settle for a bronze medal. The standout at this tournament was

Ryan Picken, who did not lose a single game. During the season, our matches were restricted to St. Michael's and Brentwood, where we narrowly won each time. Our main triumph came at the Island Championships where we advanced through the draw undefeated. This time, the girls' squad produced some excellent matches that allowed us to earn the only available Island berth to Provincial Championships, which take place annually in Vancouver at the end of May. Captains Ashley Mandur and Yuji Akimoto were overheard discussing the possibilities for further

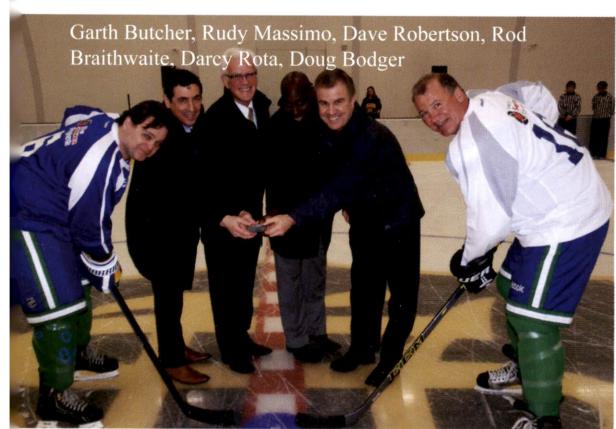


success at this tournament, but it is difficult to predict what calibre of play the team will encounter. Upon our return from the Provincials, the usual School tournaments will bring another tennis season to its close. All current holders have graduated so a new slate of champions in Boys' Singles, Girls' Singles and in Mixed Doubles will take the stage! A huge thank-you goes to all of the coaches: Mr. A. Hobbs, Ms. T. Hobbs, Mrs. Conroy and Mr. Candelaria for all their hard work.

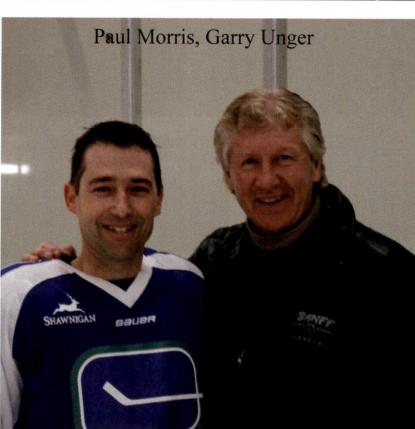




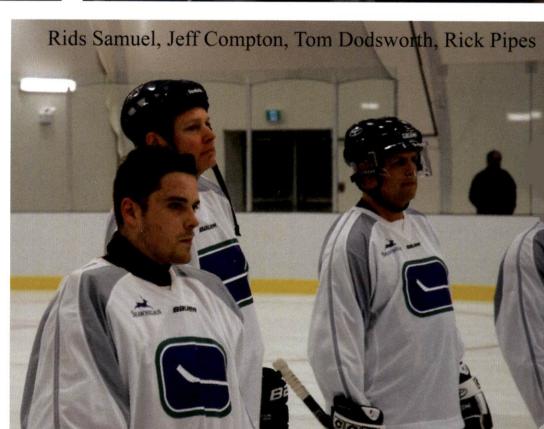
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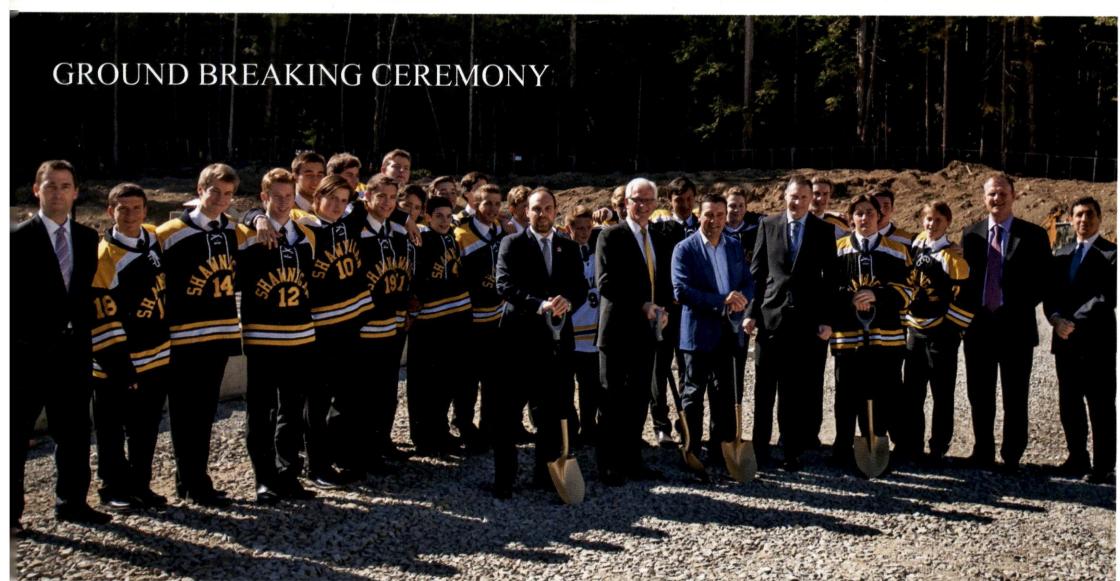
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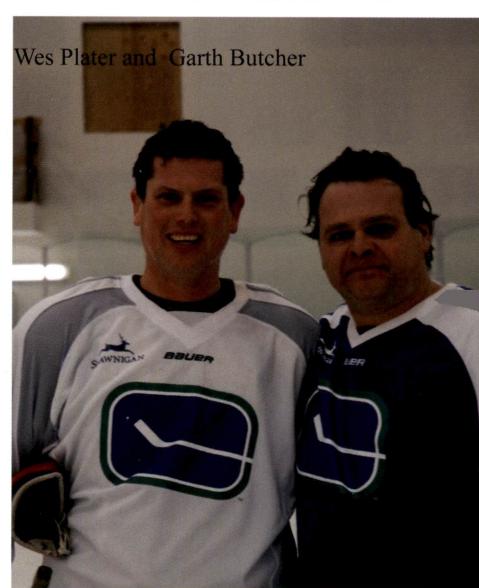
Rids Samuel, Jeff Compton, Tom Dodsworth, Rick Pipes



GROUND BREAKING CEREMONY



Wes Plater and Garth Butcher



Arena Opening

It has been a banner year for hockey at Shawnigan. September saw the ground-breaking ceremony to begin construction on the new arena. The grand opening was highlighted with some big names in the hockey world and we appreciate the Canuck Alum who came to share their energy, passion and love of the game. Shawnigan's hockey program combines our proven approach to education with a high quality hockey experience. All the strands of a truly "complete education" are pursued, with academic excellence at the heart of everything we do. For 2014-15, Shawnigan's ice

hockey program includes two teams, one each at the Bantam and Midget levels. Each team's season of play begins in September and runs until Spring Break in mid-March. The Varsity team, made up of students in grades 10-12, competes in the prestigious Canadian Sport Schools Hockey League (CSSHL). The CSSHL was specifically designed to enable like-minded players increased level of competition and exposure. The league's mandate is to provide student-athletes with a high-level hockey experience that complements their academic commitments.

Steve Lingren, Kevin Cooper



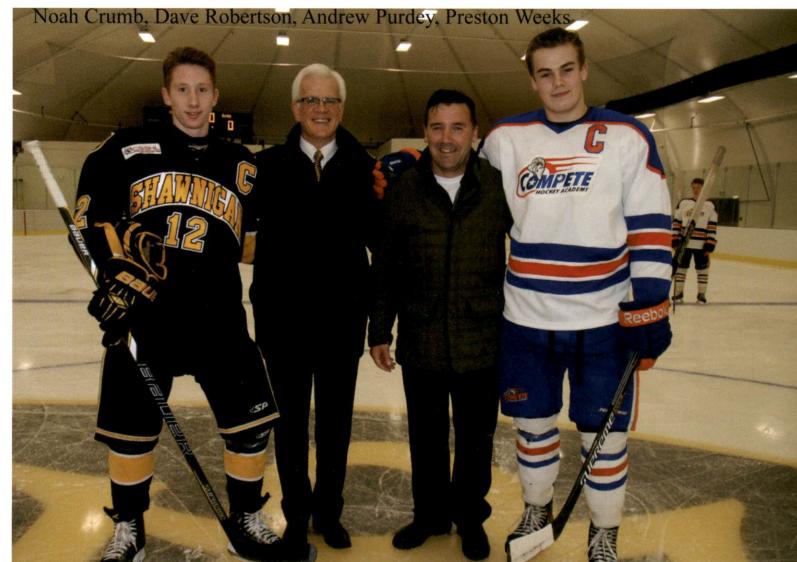
Welcome from the Headmaster



Tai Williams



Noah Crumb, Dave Robertson, Andrew Purdey, Preston Weeks



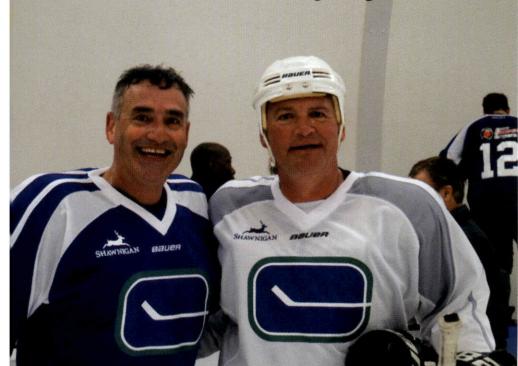
Varsity starting lineup: Gavin Yee, Seth Purdey, Noah Crumb, Ethan Schovaneck, Liam Kennedy, Kyle Bell



S. Purdey, L. Kaumeyer, E. Schovaneck, L. Kennedy, N. Crumb, D. Faustino



Bill Moulaison and Doug Bodger



Dave Robertson with Doug Bodger and Tom Dodsworth





Hockey

The Development team had a fabulous time at the 16th annual Ross Cup tournament at Kerry Park. The group went down 6-4 to Brentwood's first team and Harrison A. played brilliantly in goal, winning MVP for Shawnigan. The team then took a beating from St. George's. The late game saw the beginners and novice players in a really exciting match against Brentwood's 2nd squad. The group came up short in a 3-1 loss, but everyone had a great time, parents included. Konner W. won MVP in that game. The tournament was a terrific bonding experience to close out the inaugural hockey season.

~ R. Fraser

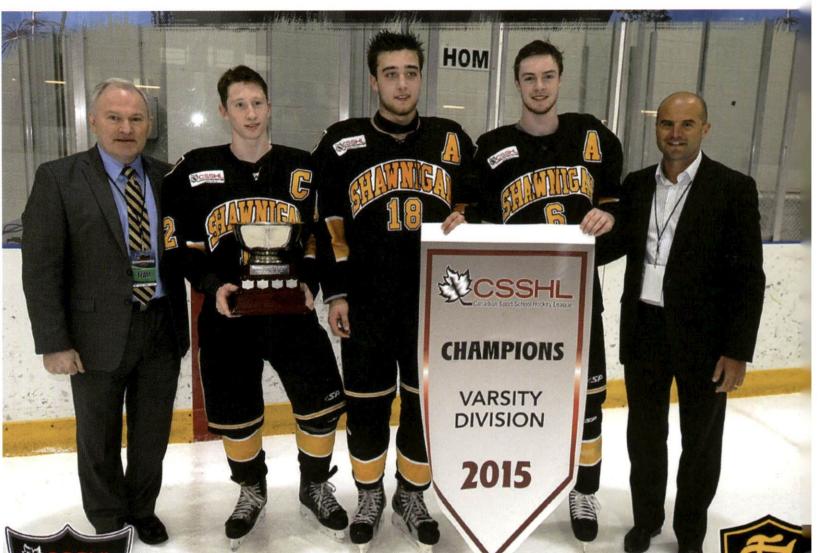
It was an outstanding season for the school's first Bantam Hockey season that started and ended with inspirational victories. The team also brought home gold from the season's first tournament, a tier 1 event in Port Moody, and the great goals, saves, hits and teamwork helped put SLS's hockey program on the map.

The team also had international success on the ice with a tournament in Portland OR, and a tour that included more games in the US as well as tours of the Washington State legislature in Olympia, the Nike campus in Beaverton OR, the main Microsoft Campus in Redmond WA

as well as the Boeing Factory in Everett WA. Each player to a man worked hard to improve their game play and integrate into to the SLS lifestyle and match the school's high expectations. The players proudly demonstrated the SLS traditions and values wherever they went on and off the ice.

Shout out to our exceptional coaching staff (Tim Murdy and James Pollock), our athletic therapy department and medical staff, the transportation staff and Kevin Cooper for putting everything together!

~ Coach Compton



Varsity Hockey

Shawnigan's first season in the Varsity Division of the Canadian Sports School Hockey League (CSSHL) kick-started a new era of SLS hockey. Initially, we were unsure of our team's ability, but our preparation was sufficient as we won our first few games and then remained undefeated well into December in both league and exhibition play. We experienced a few losses during the Richmond International Midget Tournament and ended up winning our Cowichan Tournament during the December break. Always looking to push ourselves, we set our sights very high and

played Burnaby Winter Club's top team. We battled hard in our first game but could not hold on to our exciting early 2-0 lead, eventually losing 5-3. In our second game we hosted BWC in our own arena and came up short on the scoreboard, but continued our development as a team as we prepared for the conclusion of our regular season. The Stags finished with a perfect 24-0 record, and were also undefeated in the playoffs, earning our first CSSHL Varsity Champions banner for our new rink. During Spring Break, we flew to Toronto to play in the National Independent School

Invitational Hockey Championship co-hosted by St. Andrew's College and Upper Canada College. This trip was an amazing hockey experience as we played the best high school teams in Canada. We lost our round robin games but some were very close contests. We won our final game, finishing our tour on a positive note. As student-athletes, our academics were also in the forefront as we toured the University of Toronto. Thanks to our coaches and the school for their continued leadership and support, both on and off the ice.

~ K. Bell, N. Crumb, T. LeBrun



Golf

Shawnigan's competitive golf program has enjoyed another superb and satisfying season this spring. It began in early March with a pre-season tour to Tucson, Arizona where the players both enjoyed the dry, sunny conditions and chipped the winter rust from their games. Upon their return to School, they took part in a wide variety of highly entertaining and competitive

tournaments. Their skill, determination and clutch performance saw them justly rewarded with qualification to the BC Provincial "AA" Golf Championships held at Predator Ridge in Vernon. At this prestigious and highly competitive event, the team produced its finest performance of the year finishing in very impressive style. The team's #1 seed, Tristan Mandur,

was able to claim tournament honours as Individual Medalist for the second year in a row. He will be representing both the Province and Country later this year in a series of top flight tournaments. In the meantime, we bid adieu to graduating players Derek Janssen and Team Captain Cecil Ash. ~ D. Hyde-Lay

SLS Regatta



The 55th annual Shawnigan Lake School Regatta was a great success. Close to 700 athletes from 23 different clubs and schools flooded the Provincial Park for a weekend of racing. Starting on Friday evening and ending Sunday afternoon, racing remained on schedule the entire weekend, as conditions were optimal. On the water, Shawnigan had some good results, highlighted by our stellar grade 8 program, which brought home a gold, a silver and a bronze.

Other notable Shawnigan medals:

Gold: Jr C girls double, Jr A boys coxed 4

Silver: Jr C girls quad, Jr A boys 8, Jr A girls coxed 4

Bronze: Jr C girls double (racing in Jr B novice)

Congratulations to all of our Shawnigan rowers – you raced hard, and should be proud of your accomplishments!

~ T. Coy

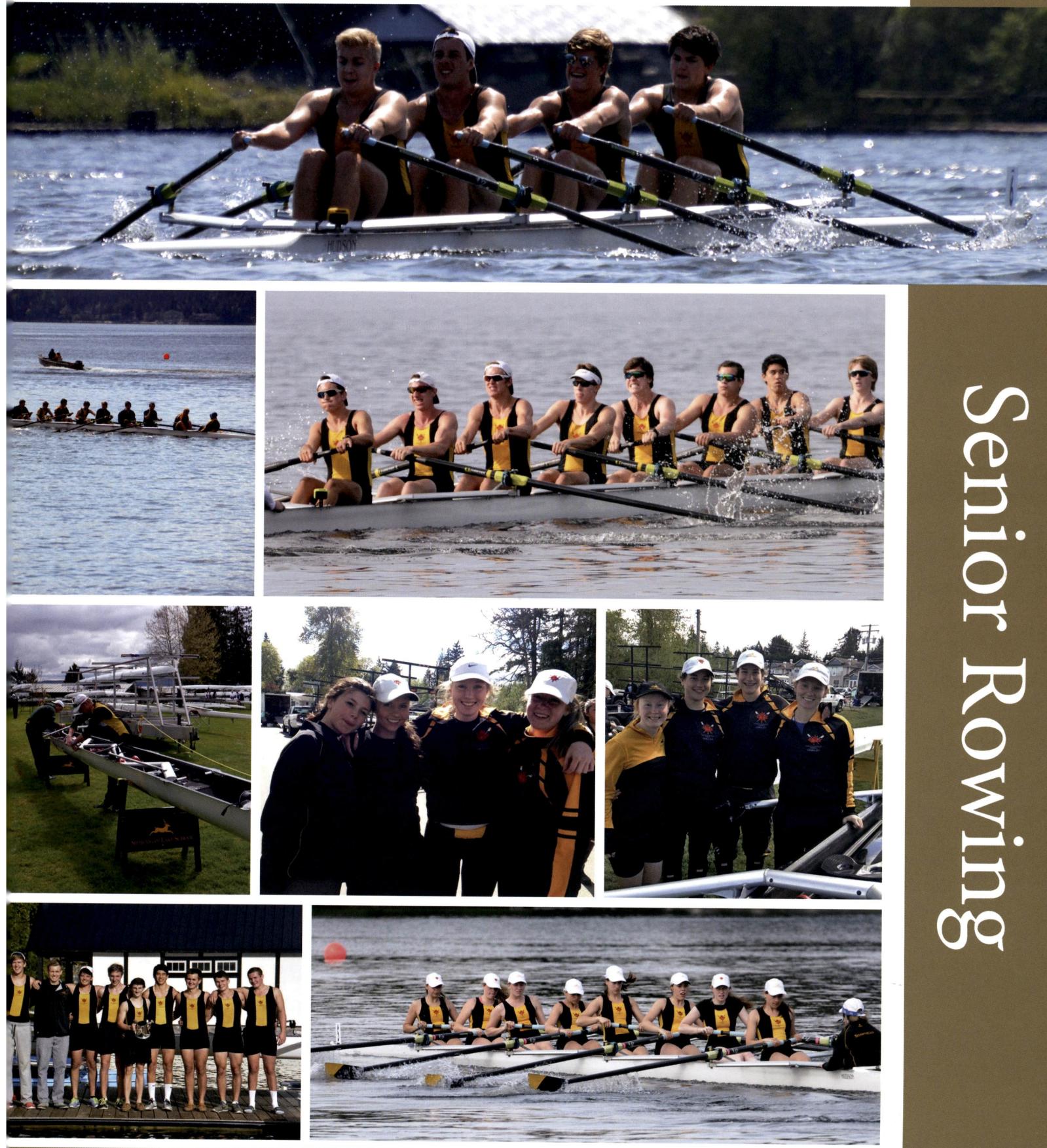
Junior Rowing



The junior program has been very successful this year. They have built upon their skills in many aspects such as improving on their technique and ambition towards the sport. As many people were new to the sport this year they all adjusted exceptionally. Both the junior girls and boys are sending a four to St. Catharines to compete at the National Championships, and they are determined to do their best and put all the hard work they have done this year into their race. We wish them luck next year as they strive to help keep up the Shawnigan reputation, and create an even stronger program!

~ Bailey W., Nicola S., and Anna K.

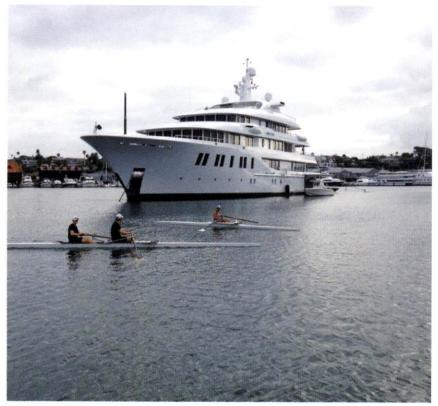
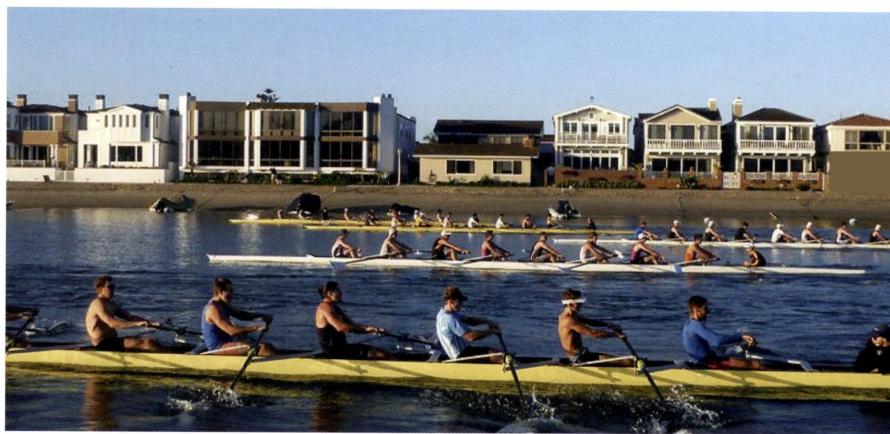
Senior Rowing



The girls senior program has flourished this year, despite the barriers that were faced. This year has been a building year and the girls have improved immensely. They are sending an eight broken up into a four and a double. They are hoping to let their hard work pay off. The senior boys program have had a very strong year competing in various international regattas placing strongly. They are sending an eight, also broken into a four a double and a single. At the end of the year they will be going to compete at the Royal English Henley.

~ Bailey W., Nicola S., and Anna K.

San Diego Crew Classic



In March, we brought a talented group of rowers to Newport Beach to train and to race. There were 21 boats in our race and 14 in the JV race. No slow boats enter the San Diego Crew Classic. It is extremely competitive, with top crews there from California, Washington, Oregon, Oklahoma, Texas, New Jersey, Connecticut, and St. George's from BC. Our Varsity lined up on Saturday needing to come 1st or 2nd in a 7-boat heat. We placed 2nd and qualified for the Grand Final. Very few schools even enter the Crew Classic, and we were the first school to qualify for the Grand Final in many years. The boys raced extremely well on Sunday, and placed 4th.

The coaches want to thank the athletes for their dedication and commitment to what we are trying to do. They do all of the really hard work, and there was plenty of that on this incredible trip.

~ T. Coy

CSSRA Championships



The rowing team was at Canadian Secondary School Rowing Association national championships from June 5-7th, this year. The most outstanding results were from the Sr. Boys who won the Calder Cleland Trophy for the Men's eights with a very fast time of 5:52. The Sr. Boys also took home the gold medal in the coxed fours. The Sr. Girls had an impressive finish to their season with a 6th place finish in the coxed fours. Both the Jr. Girls and Jr. Boys coxed fours raced well and made it to the second round of the competition. The nationals are a very competitive regatta which includes school from the US. Throughout this tough competition, our rowers conducted themselves with grace under pressure and were excellent ambassadors for our school, racing competitively and showing great sportsmanship. The Sr. Boys team will now head off to England to compete in the British Henley. ~ G. Coy



Girls Rugby



The girls XV had an amazing 2015 season. Rugby skills started off with so many keen and talented players, and that really translated into the competitive season. Early on in the season, the girls embarked on a true learning experience to Las Vegas Sevens. Despite the heat, the hard competition and the distractions of Vegas, the girls performed extremely well and came home with a first in their division.

Upon returning, the season started and the girls were quickly thrown into games. With some victories and some loses, the girls learned what it means to be a rugby player,

but more importantly what it means to be a part of a team. After a hard fought and successful season, provincials came along. The girls had a strong victory the first day and unfortunately after a hard fight had succumbed to two loses in the following days. That being said, the girls came out in fourth place, which was an improvement from the standing they had before going to provincials.

In retrospect, the season was a success in every sense of the word, good rugby was played, friendships were forged and every girl contributed her best to the overall good of the team—a truly great success.

~ Amy H.



After starting the season in Las Vegas in March, the Girls XV was ranked #5 in BC as the Provincial Championship began in North Vancouver.

The girls soared through the first game, beating (#4) Windsor 46-0. Next up was the widely-anticipated matchup against rival Brentwood in the semi-final. The tilt marked the fourth time this season Shawnigan had faced Brentwood, and the girls received much praise for their vast improvement. The Shawnigan girls gave Brentwood a tough matchup and fought until the bitter end (even scoring the final try), but ultimately fell to the eventual tournament winners.

Left to fight for bronze against Lakeview, Shawnigan worked tirelessly and controlled the ball for nearly the entire game. Ultimately, the group made two mistakes in the first ten minutes, both of which led to scoring plays. The girls earned one try back, but couldn't quite muster the equalizer, losing 10-5.

The young team had a terrific season and has left a fantastic base to build upon next year!

~ Ms Tanja Ness





Grade 8/9 Rugby

Although the grade 8 rugby squad had a short season, we sure played some long, hard fought games. We started the season with a match against SMUS defeating them 25 tries to 17. This win really bonded our team and gave us the momentum that we carried into the rest of our season. After our first win against SMUS came all wins with only 2 losses, one against Collingwood which was a hard fought battle resulting in just a 2 point game(in drenching rain), and the other an awakening loss of 55-10 against St. Georges. Definitely not our best game, but later in the season on founder's

day, our last game, we had the opportunity at revenge against the Saints. By far our best game of the entire season, we pushed hard every second of the match and won with seconds left on the clock by a beautiful play from a ruck. With no time to spare the ball was in the try zone. We won our final match of the season against a team who had flattened us earlier in the season by a try and conversion. We had a very successful year as a team and everyone on the team benefited a whole lot from it.

~ N. Goliath

The Grade 9 rugby players can be very pleased with their achievements this season. With so many newcomers to the sport, the group worked hard in training and matches to improve their team performances. There were seven players who started versus SMUS who were experiencing their first ever match of rugby - well done! Because this group was relatively small, we focussed on moving the ball at every opportunity and through impressive handling skills and quick decision-making, the team ended up with the spoils in the majority of their matches. Coaches Linn, Monro, Welsh and Rea were delighted with the attitude and commitment shown by the group as a whole and look forward to developing these players again as they continue in their Shawnigan rugby careers.

~ Mr. Monro



Colts Rugby

In May the Shawnigan Colts rugby squads took the field in the Vancouver Island Championship against Claremont, Saint Michael's University School, and Oak Bay High. After finishing their season undefeated, the Colt A's won both of their first two games confidently and without conceding any points.

The final took place on Friday May 22nd against Oak Bay. Despite key injuries, Ian L. and Seth P. combined to give Shawnigan the first two tries of the game. Oak Bay struck back with a large, quick winger who continued to cause trouble to the Shawnigan defence. However, the Shawnigan boys were determined not to let this winger hinder their quest for the cup. The Colts showed resilience and character by scoring two more tries before the half. After inspirational halftime words, the

boys continued dominating the game. Magnificent passing from Jonny H. set up a second try from Ian L., while strong tackling enabled Shawnigan to mostly contain Oak Bay's dangerous winger.

The Colts continued to dictate play despite a string of substitutions, showing the depth and determination of the program.

Coaches Ander Monro, Wes Plater, and Mark Hall were proud to lift the trophy with the team, and the players sincerely appreciate the efforts of all three.

~ By Sam I. and Jonny H.

Sr. Rugby



1st XV Captains: George Barton & Cole Milne

2nd XV Captain: Nathan Torrie

This year the Shawnigan Lake Senior Boys' Rugby Program had seventy plus students participate in the third term of sport. As part of the planning process the staff, and student leadership group, set the seasonal plan into four equally important categories: preseason, tour, regular season and playoffs. By doing this we were able to establish many intermediary goals and check points along the way. Our philosophy as a rugby program has always focused on the process rather than the outcome with the thinking being that if we take care of the details along the way, then the outcome will take care of itself. As a result both the 2nd XV and 1st XV had very successful seasons with one of the most entertaining and challenging matches being our final trial game made up of our own players vying for spots in the

final squad that went onto represent the school at the provincial championships. Highlights included a coaching session put on for our boys by former NZ All Black RWC winning coach Sir Graham Henry. The staff would like to thank all of the boys for their commitment and positive attitudes that they brought day in and day out all year long. Well done, fellas!

A stellar season ended in triumph, as Shawnigan Lake School powered past St. George's to win the BC Boys 'AAA' Rugby Championship on Saturday. The game marked the culmination of a terrific week of play, with both schools tearing through their respective sides of the tournament draw to set up a storybook



Provincials



Final Score: 35-5

final between the Province's two rugby heavyweights. Emerging onto Rotary Stadium's main field to brilliant sunshine and three busloads of travelling fans clad in black and gold, Shawnigan's 1st XV survived some early pressure from the Saints and dug in for a territorial battle

"I think we were well prepared" Shawnigan Head Coach Tim Murdy suggested as his ecstatic players posed for post-game photos with friends and family. Giving full credit to his players' dedication, Mr. Murdy pointed to the dedication his group has shown since opening the season with a tour to Australia and New Zealand. Having given up long weekends and rare free-time to train, Mr. Murdy says his players "got the rewards of their hard work."

The victory returns the 'AAA' Boys Championship to Shawnigan for the sixth time in seven years, and also extends a streak that has seen the Stags reach eight consecutive finals. Combined with an undefeated season and an Island Championship for Shawnigan's Junior program (the Colts), the season will go down as one of the finest in the School's storied history.

For some, like George B., it's the rare chance to end a School career as a champion. It's a moment they won't soon forget. George still admits, however, "It's going to be really tough to say goodbye."

SHAWNIGAN SPORT TEAMS



Jr. Girls Field Hockey B

Back row: A. Hasegawa, P. Doig, S. Lucas, A. Huang, N. Bailes, S. Chang, H. Gibbs, C. Guzman
 Middle row: H. Waldner Thoen, C. Crozier, K. Manderson, C. Norris, H. Narraway, A. Gutierrez, A. Ortiz, L. Olszewska
 Front row: I. Tsang, C. Cho, C. Matsui, B. Weir, N. Urquhart, A. Sholomenko, B. Han, T. Akinyosoye



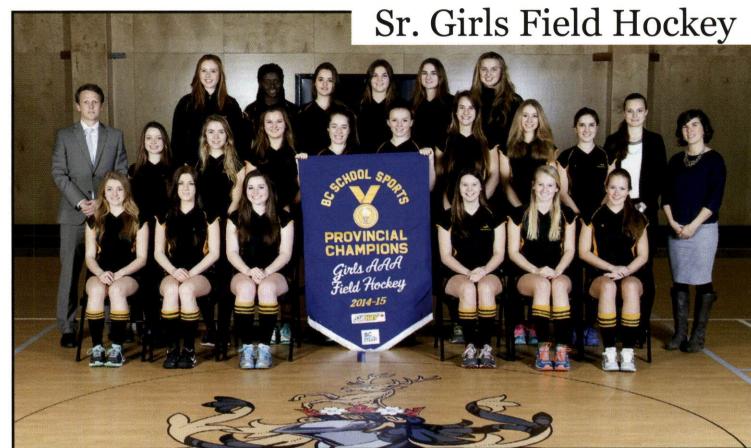
Jr. Boys Basketball

Back row: Mr. J. Lam, A. Huang, J. Zeng, M. Jin, J. Macdonald, S. Olson, D. Savage, T. Hori, J. Greig, S. Chang, A. Hasegawa, Mr. J. Riseborough
 Front row: F. Zhu, B. Curley, T. Mandur, L. Sala de Melo Costa,



Jr. Girls VolleyBall

Back row: M. Mills, A. Pasquale, G. Broadley, A. Eby, H. Doyle, W. Zheng, Mr. E. Venable
 Front row: K. Erickson, M. Argent, C. Owen, M. Noh, J. Alexander, M. Findlay



Sr. Girls Field Hockey

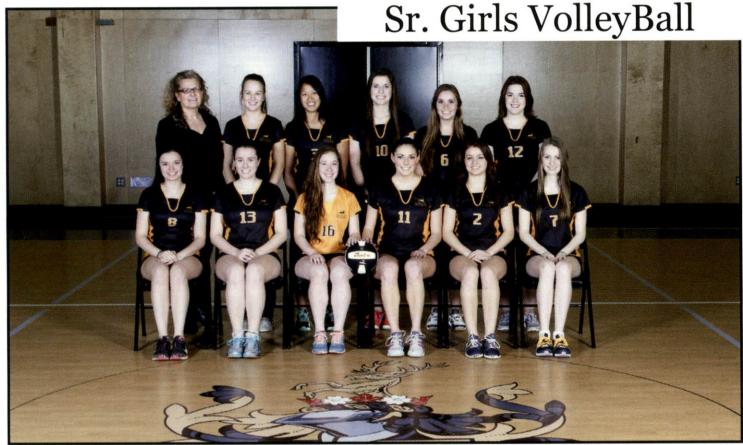
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 Middle row: Mr. B. Koepp, J. Fremlin, M. Martin, C. von Georg, T. Williams, H. Reynolds, V. Moulaison, M. Lorenz-Meyer, L. Wehrhahn, Ms. M. Rehder, Mrs. K. Koepp
 Front row: T. Potter, A. Fraser, J. Self, C. Crowley, N. Fredrickson, L. Unger



Sr. Boys Basketball

Back row: Mr. A. Duford, S. Chen, P. Wang, L. Lauren, L. Ncanisa, J. Perrott, N. Bice, M. Findlay, P. Cheng, Mr. V. Pasquale
 Front row: J. Cheng, W. Wang, P. Norris, G. Barton, M. Beukeboom, I. Chen

Sr. Girls VolleyBall



Back row: Mrs. C. Pasquale, C. Collison, A. Janowicz, T. McKibbon, T. Dalke, J. Rubalcava

Front row: J. de Gara, N. Height, C. Quong, D. Avery, A. Ridgway, O. Dodsworth

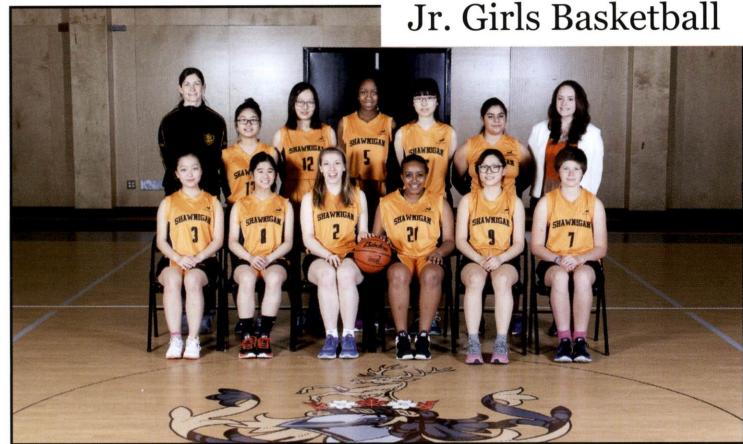
Jr. Girls Field Hockey A



Back row: Mrs. A. Conroy, H. Smith, S. Gurmu, M. Velton, M. Charleston, A. Champion, M. Erwin, N. Miranda, A. Macintosh, S. Lim, S. Rennie, B. Hyde-Lay, B. de la Garza

Front row: M. Muir, M. Matheson, C. Nasralla, E. McKinnon, J. Arnold, L. Koenig, A. Emslie, M. Jones

Jr. Girls Basketball



Back row: Mrs. M. Plater, S. Que, J. Kuang, T. Akinyosoye, A. Qian, H. Waldner Thoen, Ms. T. Booth

Front row: M. Noh, I. Tsang, A. Pasquale, S. Gurmu, S. Lim, A. Champion

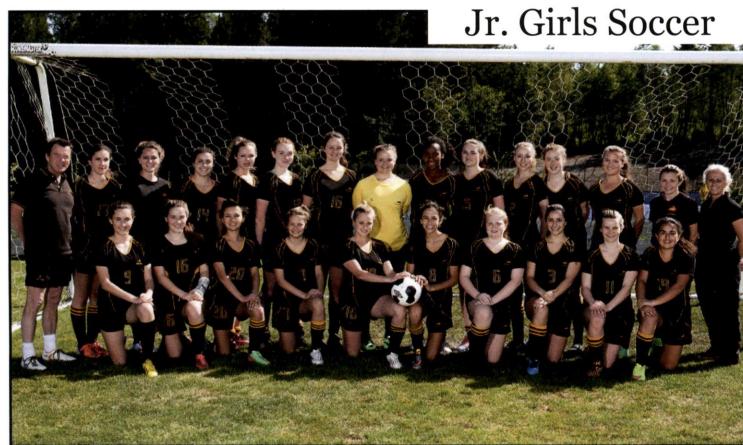
Sr. Girls Basketball



Back row: I. Tsang, A. Pasquale, A. Champion, K. McGaw, S. Guru, S. Lim, Mr. D. Austin

Front row: G. Morton, C. Gladstone, C. Crowley, S. Ibbotson, S. Schumann, N. Gui

Jr. Girls Soccer



Back row Mr. R. Fraser, L. Wehrhahn, A. Sofia Ortiz, M. Charleston, E. Perrott, A. Eby, C. Murr, V. Carloni, T. Akinyosoye, P. Justus, M. Lorenz-Meyer, C. von Georg, E. McKinnon, Mrs. D. John

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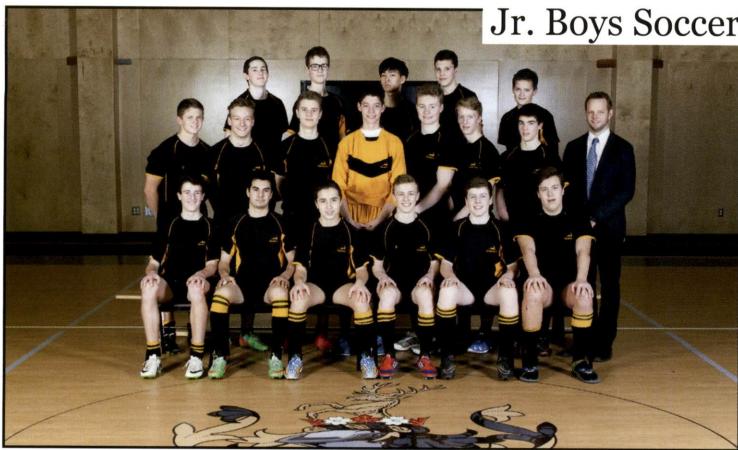
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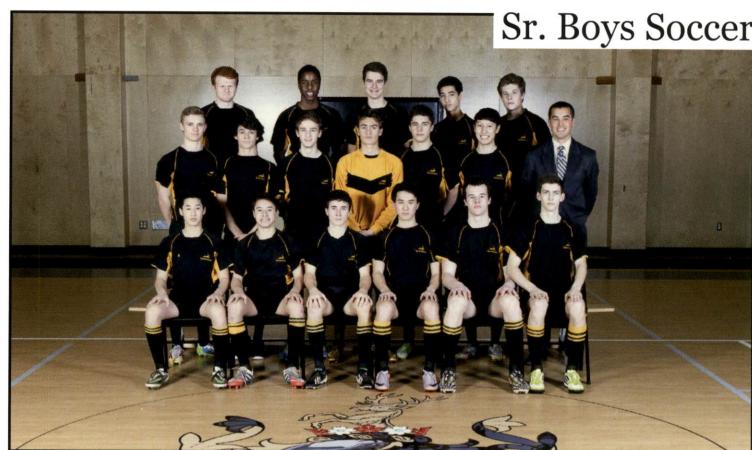
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Jr. Boys Soccer



Back row: J. Morris, M. Wilke, J. Lee, C. Ceyssens, L. Addison
Middle row: K. Fredrickson, Z. Cozine, S. Vinna, N. Strydom, A. Farr, E. Receveaux, T. Zinkan, Mr. T. Lupton
Front row: S. Ibbotson, C. Esquivel, C. Jacob, D. Powell, E. Gottschalk, S. Clark

Sr. Boys Soccer



Back row: H. Olesen, C. Pickett, L. Bramley, I. Allen, M. Pickering
Second row: S. Buckley, D. Lee, A. Nell, B. Lee, H. Graham, W. Kim, Mr. M. Nakagawa
Front row: C. Lor, N. Mouret, J. Erwin, Y. Akimoto, J. McNeill, J. Delmonte

Colt A Rugby



Back row: Mr. W. Plater, O. Cumming, N. Young, I. Leigh, O. Gould, J. Newman, C. Dreyer, G. Sala de Melo Costa, A. Farr, Z. Cozine, T. Zinkan, Mr. M. Hall, Mr. A. Monro
Front row: B. Curley, E. Receveaux, R. Tudor-Jones, S. Ibbotson, S. Purdey, T. Fyfe, H. Hodgkins, D. Tremopoulos, J. Macdonald

Colt B Rugby



Back row: T. Szocs, J. Wu, C. Esquivel, M. Jin, K. Furlonger, T. Hori, A. Mahoney, S. Clark, M. Mader, D. Savage, N. Lowe, D. Anderson, F. Gutierrez, G. Chu, M. Wilke, B. Dyck, E. Farncomb, Mr. G. Lamothe
Front row: F. Wang, B. Irwin, A. Harrop, R. Galindo, J. Miles, E. Gottschalk, E. Hersant, K. McCallum, J. Valdes, T. Knelson, C. Torrie

Girls Rugby



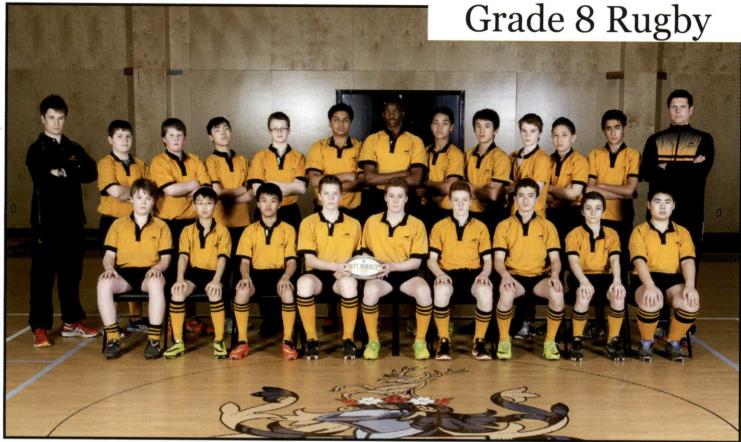
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Second row: L. Neal, C. Quong, C. Finnerty, M. Wilson, H. Kelsal, G. Logan, A. Hotchkiss, J. Van Vliet, M. Matheson
Front row: H. Reynolds, T. Dalke, K. Schweide, A. Hasegawa, E. Doig, T. Akinyosoye

Swimming



Back row: C. Murphy, J. Forrest, K. Westwood, G. Morton, T. Ollenberger, Ms. C. Boudreau
Front row: E. Bours, S. Schumann, O. Edwards, A. Tammaro, D. Kuchak, S. Clarke

Grade 8 Rugby



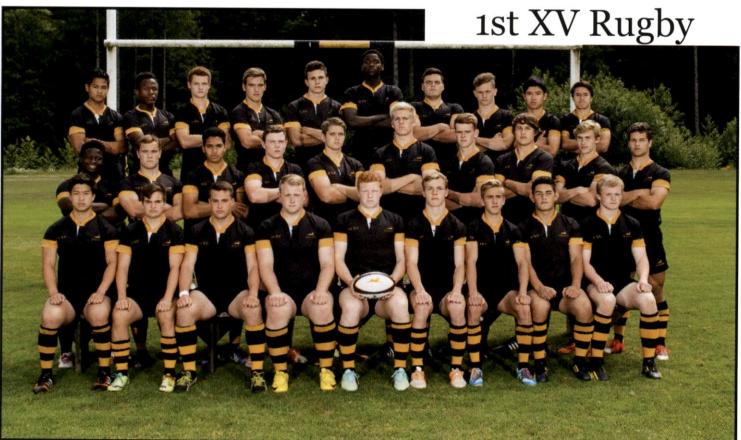
Grade 9 Rugby



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Front row: B. Irwin, A. Wong, C. Lamoureux, N. Goliath, K. McHugh, J. Lillywhite, R. Galindo, O. Hill, Y. Geng

Back row: B. Rose, L. Wang, L. Downey, J. Miles, C. Torrie, R. Blumer
Second row: Mr. A. Monro, A. Choi, N. Boothman, C. Wong, K. McCallum, D. Savage, I. Higgins, J. Greig, F. Wang, A. Harrop, J. Wu
Front row: N. Taron, M. Jin, N. Young, R. Tudor-Jones, J. Macdonald, O. Cumming, F. Gutierrez, K. Murdy, E. Hersant

1st XV Rugby



2nd XV Rugby



Back row: A. Arcilla, F. Msobo, S. Hayhurst, N. Torrie, S. Forbes, L. Nicanisa, A. Santos, J. Perry, J. Lau, N. Mouret
Middle row: J. Duntoye, O. Martin, A. Rolston, M. Findlay, M. Coldwells, M. Beukeboom, P. Norris, C. O'Sullivan, S. Purdey, C. Smit
Front row: N. Chan, A. Barron, D. Scholtz, C. Milne, G. Barton, C. McMaster, S. Gray, C. Cabana, J. O'Neill

Back row: K. Min, L. Lauren, K. King, J.T. Pelham, J. McNeill, S. Forbes, C. Smit, H. Perry, P. O'Sullivan
Second row: Mr. M. Rea, N. Mouret, Mr. J. Wilke, A. Nell, J. Perry, N. Crumb, T. Redl, J. Newman, L. Nicanisa, C. Pickett, L. Bramley, J. Lau, E. Bours, S. Buckley, N. Bice, T. d'Auriol, Mr. G. Linn
Front row: C. Lorr, S. Hayhurst, G. Konantz, H. Graham, A. Santos, N. Torrie, J. Duntoye, A. Arcilla, H. Olesen, E. Schovanek, F. Msobo

Gr. 8 Rowing



Jr. Girls Rowing



Back row: J. Boothman, D. Mills, M. Christensen-MacDonald, A. Macintosh, M. So, T. Lin, N. Goliath, Y. Geng, P. Doig, J. Bowmans, C. Harrison, Mr. G. Loiselle
Front row: H. King

Back row: V. Schuster, A. Affleck, H. Narraway, C. Norris, L. Barquin, N. Bailes, M. Mills
Front row: A. Goronzty-Slack, B. de la Garza, A. Emslie, H. Campbell

Sr. Girls Rowing



Back row: M. Ridout, B. Hamm, A. Janse van Rensburg, C. Gibbs, V. Moulaison, N. Fredrickson, N. Simpson, S. Parmar

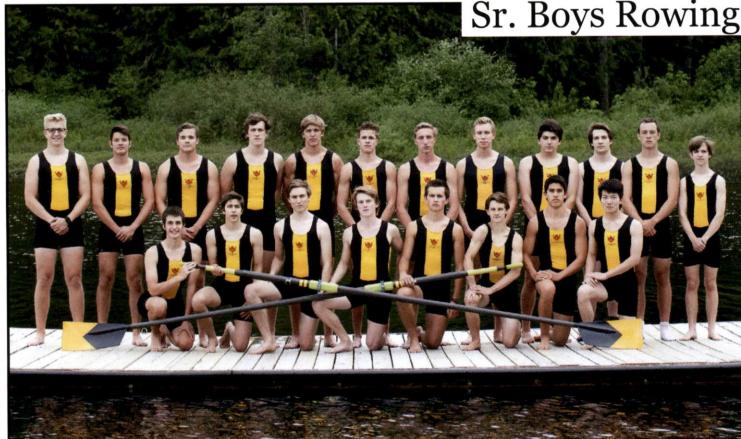
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Jr. Boys Rowing



V. Schuster, C. Thiessen, J. Boothman, K. Lowes, I. Higgins, L. Espinosa, M. Tezinde, N. Strydom, K. Fredrickson, J. Lillywhite, Mr. J. Bowmans

Sr. Boys Rowing



Back row: C. Sayer, L. Sala de Melo Costa, B. Walker, L. McKay, W. Laumen-Wallace, M. Oswald, M. Hughes-Mussio, T. Gronsdahl, A. Tammaro, B. Berg, H. Medwid, M. Heidinger

Front row: D. Addison, S. Olszewski, J. Perrot, G. Southerland, J. Gatcke, S. Morrison, A. Klimo, M. Cai

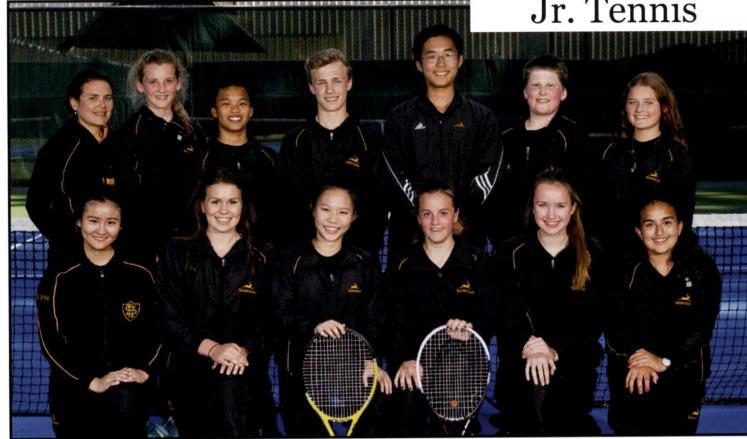
Sr. Tennis



Back row: Mr. S. Candelaria, B. Lian, M. Toth, M. Bakony, A. Mandur, Y. Akimoto, A. Waslen, M. Lee, R. Picken, Mr. A. Hobbs

Front row: N. Elhendawi, D. Sherpa, C. Kalla, L. Malgowski, D. Avery, O. Yau, N. Gui, S. Soetarjo

Jr. Tennis



Back row: Mrs. A. Conroy, A. Gutierrez, C. Lamoureux, D. Powell, B. Wong, I. LaRoy, H. Smith

Front row: M. Ishiki, K. Manderson, M. Dai, A. Sholomenko, L. Koenig, C. Mees

SPORT COLOURS



Cross Country:
A. Hotchkiss

Ice Hockey:
E. Schovanek





Sr. Boys Basketball: P. Norris, W. Wang, G. Barton, I. Chen



Indoor Field Hockey: L. Unger, J. Self



Squash: L. McKay, B. Ming, N. Letient, M. Toth, A. Barron



Sr. Girls Basketball: C. Gladstone, S. Ibbotson, C. Crowley



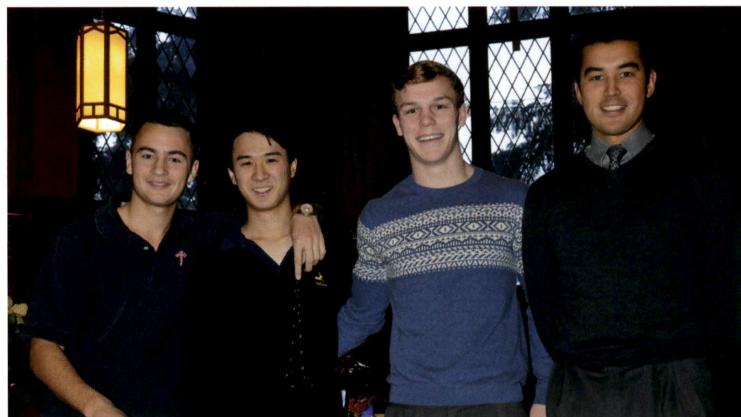
Sr. Field Hockey: C. Crowley, N. Fredrickson, T. William, L. Campbell, A. Fraser, J. Self, T. Potter, L. Unger



Swimming: O. Edwards, A. Tammaro



Sr. Volleyball: C. Quong, A. Ridgway, D. Avery, N. Height



Sr. Boys Soccer: B. Lee, Y. Akimoto, C. McMaster

THINGS TO

2014

- July 17th • Malaysia Airlines Flight 17 shot down over Ukraine
- Sept. 18th • Scotland votes to remain in the UK
- Sept. 20th • Actress Emma Watson addresses the UN - HeForShe campaign
- Sept. 26th • Umbrella Revolution begins - protests in Hong Kong
- Oct. 22nd • Malala Yousafzai, 17, is the youngest Nobel Peace Prize winner in history
- Oct. 22nd • Canadian Parliament shooting results in death of Canadian soldier Cpl. Cirillo
- Oct. 25th • Mt. Sinabung volcano erupts in Indonesia
- Nov. 3rd • 1st World Trade Center building opens since 9/11
- Nov. 13th • Deadly snowstorms sweep across the US - 1 year's worth of snow in just 3 days
- Dec. 16th • Taliban slaughter Pakistan children in school
- Dec. 15th • United States and Cuba begin diplomatic relations after 61 years
- Dec. 23th • Sony releases *The Interview* despite alleged cyber threats from North Korea

OTHER NEWS

- Ebola Outbreak hits US
- iCloud hack leaks photos of dozens of celebrities
- George Clooney gets married
- Rosetta mission: Philae probe makes historic first landing on comet

David Letterman retires

Harrison Ford crashes plane

Birth of second Royal baby - it's a girl!

Hilary Clinton announces she's running for President

New Species of frog - resembles Kermit the frog

MOVIES

- The Interview
- Guardians of the Galaxy
- Dawn of the Planet of the Apes
- The Fault in our Stars
- Transformers 4
- Fury
- American Sniper
- The Hunger Games Mocking Jay
- Fifty Shades of Grey
- 22 Jump Street
- Theory of Everything
- Big Hero 6
- The Hobbit: Battle of the Five Armies
- Pitch Perfect 2

MUSIC

- Anaconda - Nicki Minaj
- Latch - Sam Smith
- Echosmith - Coolkids
- I'm Ready - AJR
- Summer - Calvin Harris
- Stolen Dance - Milky Chance
- Rae Sremmurd - No Type
- Shake it Off - Taylor Swift
- Cheerleader - Omi
- Budapest - George Ezra
- Where Are U - Skrillex and Diplo (with Justin Bieber)
- Runaway - Galantis

TRENDS

- Ice bucket challenge
- Selfies
- No Makeup Selfie
- "Like A Girl" campaign
- Digital detox camps
- HeForShe campaign
- Kylie Jenner Challenge

APPS

- Trivia Crack
- iTube
- Instagram
- Tap Titan
- NIKE SNKRS
- Snapchat
- Vine
- Tinder

Highlights of Shawnigan 2014/2015

- First Triple A field hockey championship
- Arena Opening
- First airband competition
- First public speaking showcase

- First entire school photo in over 10 years
- SLS attends SRA rally at Parliament to protest contaminated soil dumping site in Shawnigan watershed
- Re-opening of the Main Building

REMEMBER

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Tesla Powerwall announces it's ready to distribute in US - home battery will power a house using solar panels

BC Ferries rant goes viral

#thedress - viral debate on whether dress was white & gold or blue & black

FASHION TRENDS

Guiseppe Zanotti
Christian Louboutin
Zanerobe
Marc By Marc Jacobs
Michael Kors
Louis Vuitton
Aritzia
Brandy Melville
American Apparel
Urban Outfitters
Stussy
Nike trainers w/ joggers
Round framed glasses
Nike Roshe Run

IT COSTS...

Gas - \$1.06/litre
iPhone 6 - \$859
Flight from Vancouver to Hong Kong - \$1,400
Swartz bay to Tsawwassen ferry ticket - \$16.25
Starbucks latte: \$3.70
2% Milk - \$2.01
Cineplex IMAX ticket: \$17.75
Tesla Model S electric car - \$71,000
Three Bedroom home in Shawnigan Lake (average) - \$365,000

FAMOUS R.I.P

Robin Williams Aug. 11/14
Mickey Rooney Apr. 6/14
Joan Rivers Sept. 4/14
Tony Bennett Mar. 14/14
Jim Flaherty April. 10/14
Leonard Nemoy Feb. 27/15
Lois Lilenstein April. 22/15
Ben E. King May 1/15
King Abdullah Jan. 6/15
Oscar de la Renta Oct. 20/14

BEST SELLERS

The Fault in Our Stars
The Long Haul
Divergent
Insurgent
Killing Patton
Allegiant
Gone Girl
Frozen
Memory Man
The Girl on the Train
The Liar
The Bone Tree
God Help the Child
Every Fifteen Minutes
The Stranger

GADGETS

Playstation 4
Xbox One
Oculus Rift
Samsung Galaxy S6
iPhone 6 & 6+
Apple Watch
Fitbit
Robots
3D Printer
Google Glasses

2015

- Jan. 1st A shooting kills 1, injures 6 in Calgary, Alta.'s worst homicide in history
- Jan. 7th Twelve are killed in terrorist attack at Charlie Hebdo newspaper in Paris
- Jan. 8th Vietnam abolishes ban on same-sex marriage
- Feb. 6th The Supreme Court of Canada rules in favour of doctor-assisted suicide
- Feb. 25th Ontario unveils controversial new sex-ed curriculum for high school students
- March 24th Germanwings flight 9525 deliberately crashed by co-pilot
- April 7th President Obama and President Castro meet in historic U.S., Cuba meeting
- April 12th Death in Baltimore leads to riots
- April 20th Robot starts work as greeter at Japanese grocery store
- April 25th Magnitude 7.8 earthquake hits Nepal, killing thousands
- May 5th NDP win majority in Alberta after 44 years of Progressive Conservative rule
- May 6th CO₂ levels surpass 400 ppm globally for the first time since record keeping began
- May 7th Omar Khadr released on bail after 13 years
- May 23rd Ireland votes 'yes' on the legalization of same sex marriage
- May 27th FIFA is accused of bribery totalling hundreds of millions of dollars

Five Year Grads

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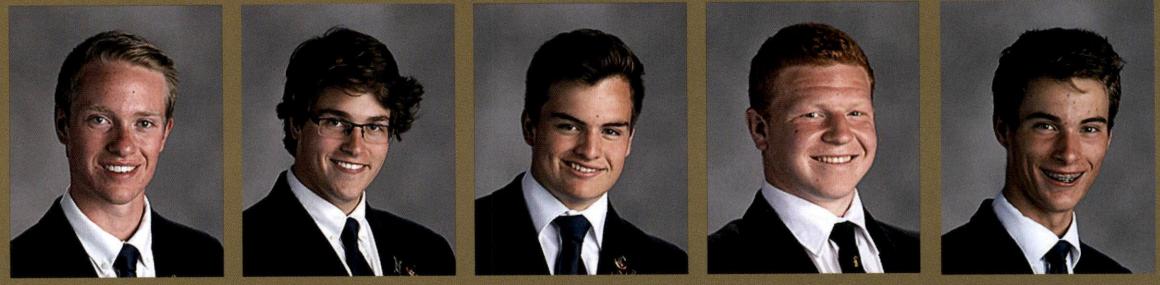
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Cecil Ash

Jamie Ash

Alejandro Barron

George Barton

Max Bramley





Nicholas
Carpentier

Hansen Chen

Casey Crowley

Nicole Fredrickson

Shelby Ibbotson

Nicholas Johnson



Five Year Grads

2010-2011



2011-2012



2012-2013



2013-2014



2014-2015



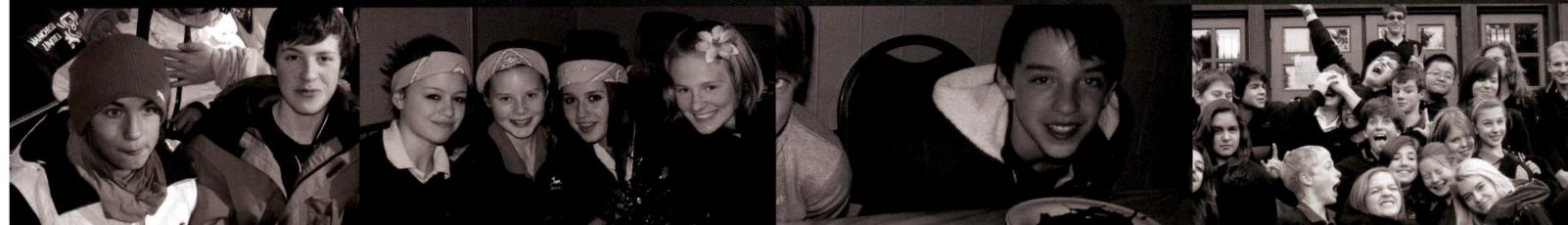
Chaiwat
Kudtiyakarn

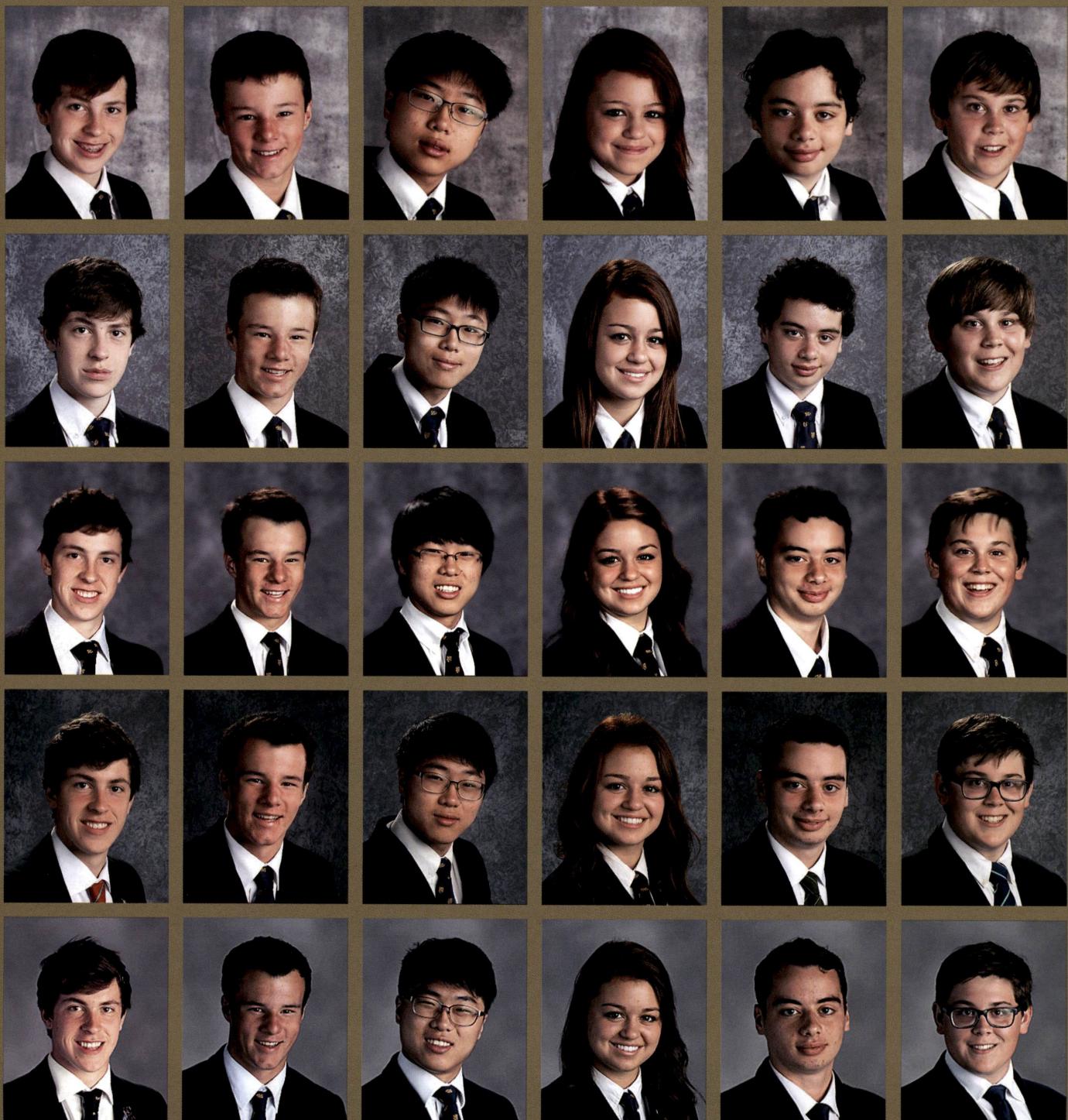
Brandon Lee

Nicho Letient

Rick Li

Zahra Mahdiyar





Liam McKay

Jake McNeill

Kirby Min

Amber Ridgway

Christopher
Ridgway

Ben Wilkinson

MOST LIKELY TO...



WIN A GRAMMY

Francesca Winter, Rex Sae Lim and Fanah Musubo



BE IN THE OLYMPICS

William Wallace and Casey Crowley



MARRY A 20 YEAR OLD WHEN THEY ARE 60

Liam McKay and Shelby Ibbotson



WIN THE LOTTERY

Lok Yee Hsu and Chris Ridgway



WIN AN OSCAR

Claire Addison, Charlie Murphy, Sydney Lloyd



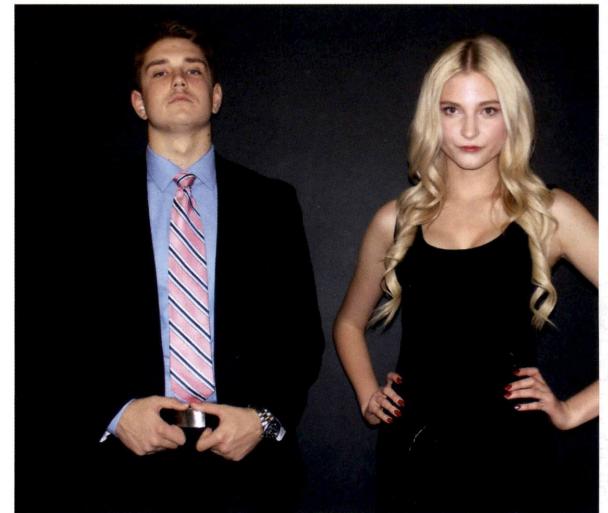
BE ON THE REAL HOUSEWIVES SERIES

Maria Wallace, Arielle Fraser, Jacqueline Self, JC Smith



HAVE THEIR OWN REALITY SHOW

Aidan Tammaro and Jenn Doman



ROCK A RUNWAY

Mike Coldwells and Ariel Fipke





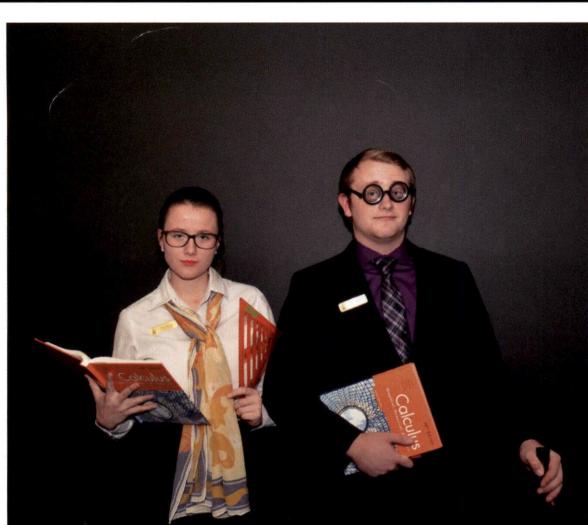
OWN A SHOE MUSEUM

William Li and Penny Cheng



KNIT SWEATERS FOR CATS

Claire Quong, Peem Winyasopit, Ben Wilkinson



COME BACK AND TEACH AT SHAWNIGAN

Nina Height and Cole Milne



TRAVEL THE FURTHEST

Mac Dewar, Tayanna Linden, Chaiwat Kudtiyakarn



WEAR THEIR UNIFORM OUTSIDE OF SHAWNIGAN

Cecil Ash, Dechen Sherpa, Carly Grahber



STAY ON VANCOUVER ISLAND

Cody Sayer, Ashley Mandur, Nick Johnson



BE ON THE AMAZING RACE

Amy Hotchkiss, Cal McMaster, Wyatt Huber



BE A 90'S FLASHBACK

Olly Martin, Angelo Arcilla, Gemma Schladow





BE UNHAPPY WITH LESS THAN 100%

Kristina Lau and Hansen Chen



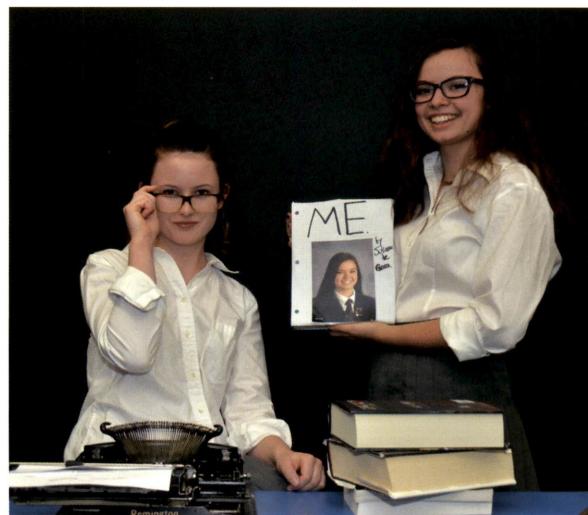
BE A CRAZY CAT LADY

Nicole Fredrickson and Nicola Simpson



OWN THEIR OWN FASHION LINE

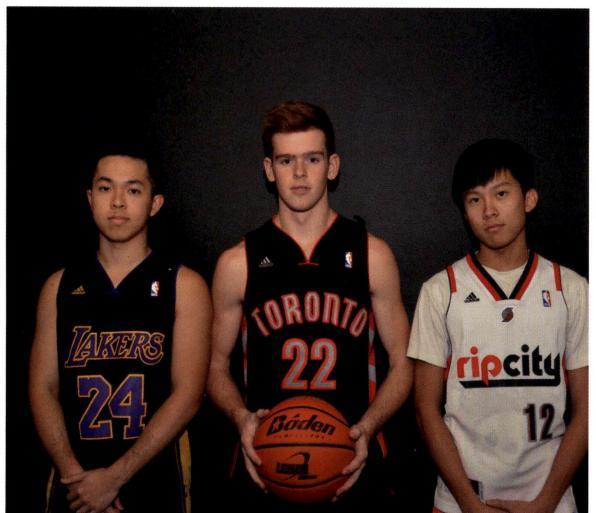
Andrew Rolston and Zara Madiyar



WRITE AN AUTOBIOGRAPHY

Afton Erickson and Julianne De Gara





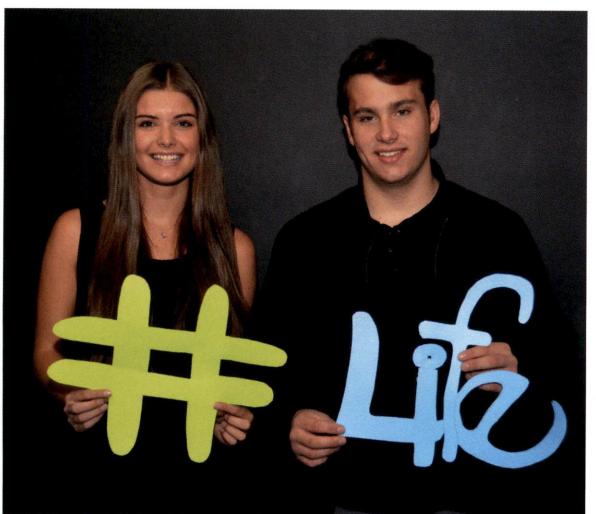
BE THE NEXT MICHAEL JORDAN

William Wang, Phillippe Norris, Jeff Cheng



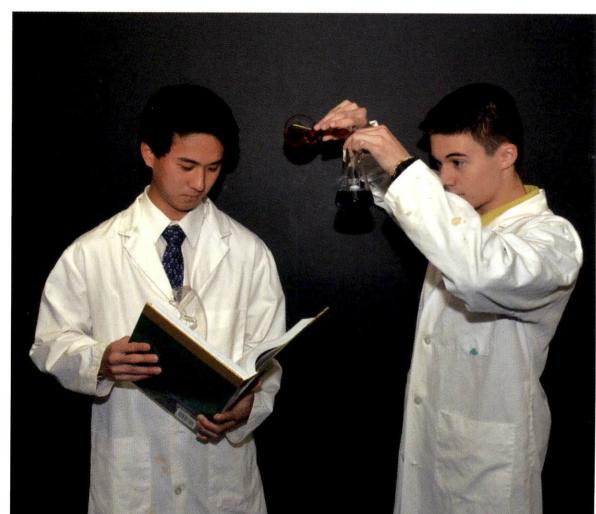
BE GOSSIP GIRL

Sierra Schumann and Lulu Unger



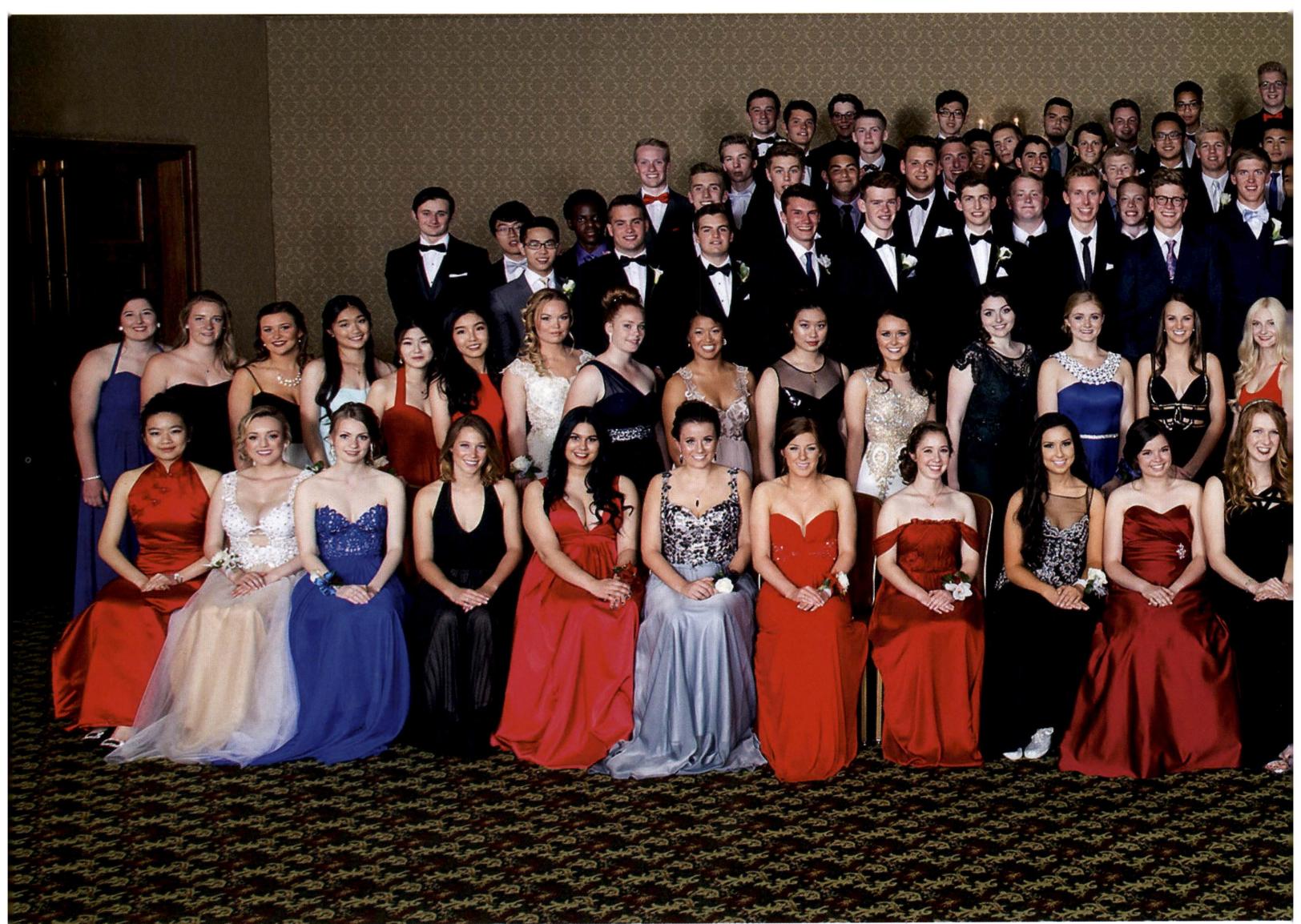
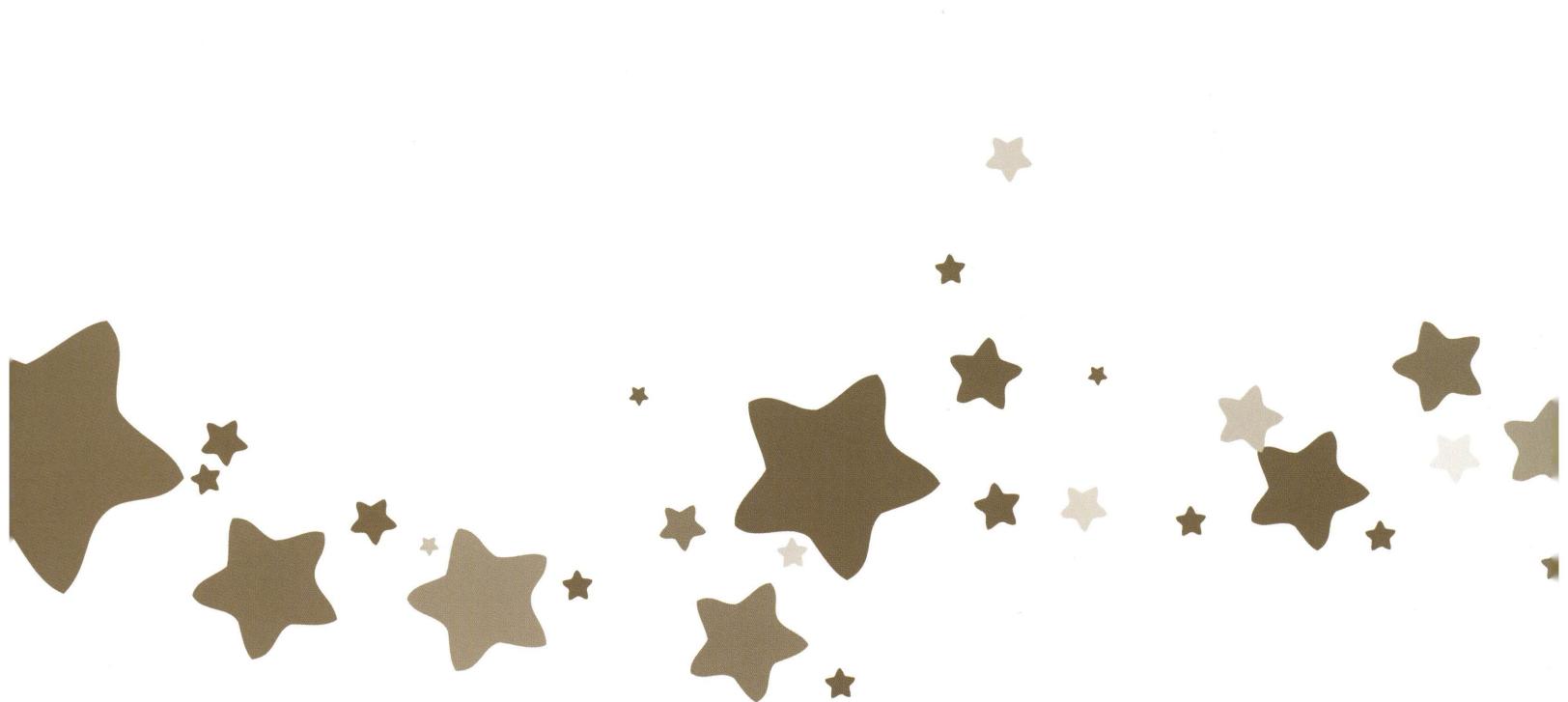
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Olivia Edwards and Dirkie Scholtz

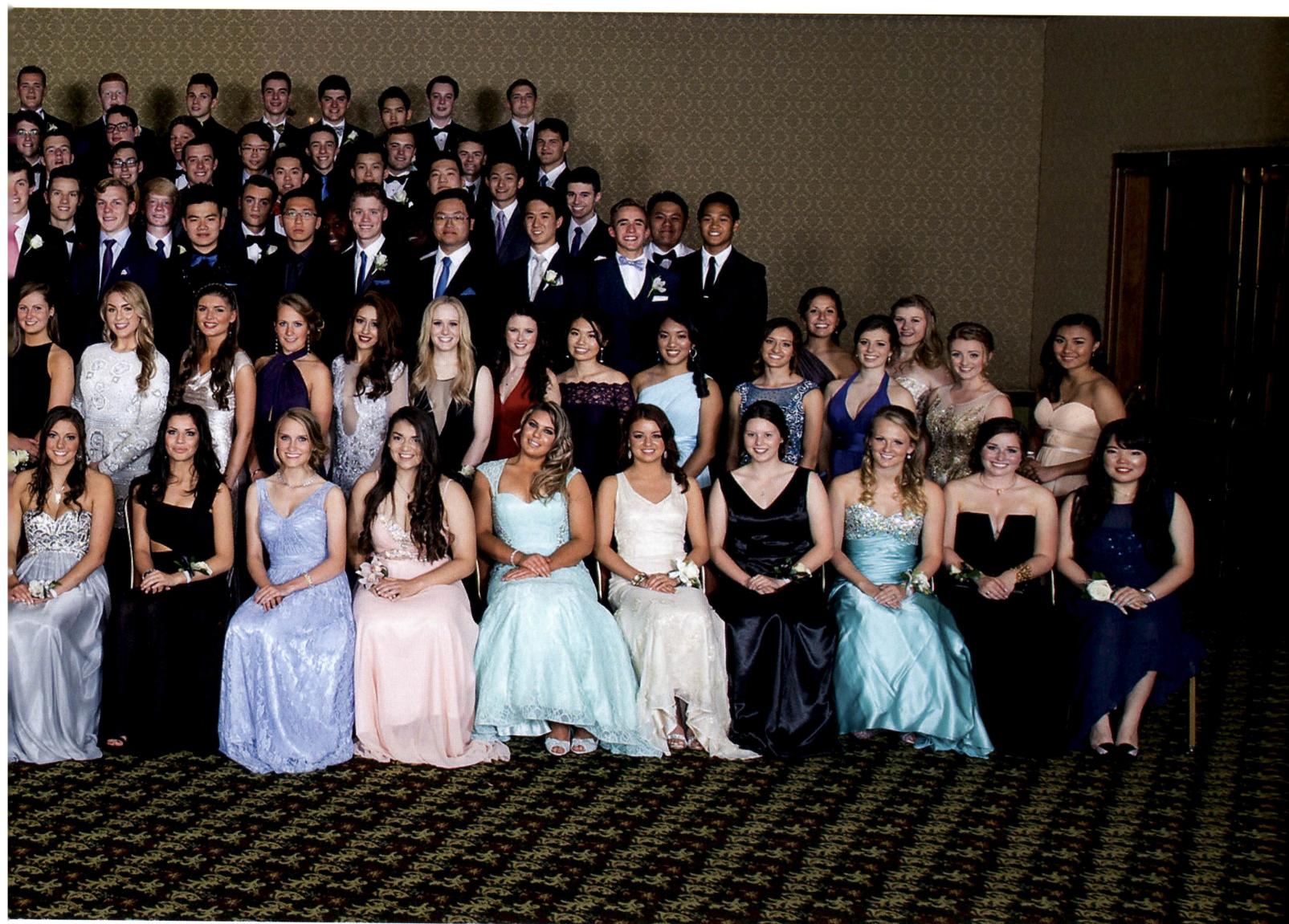


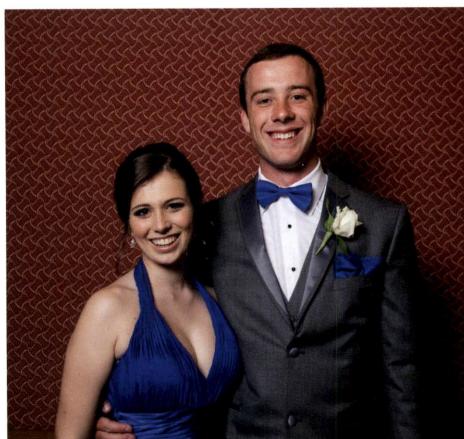
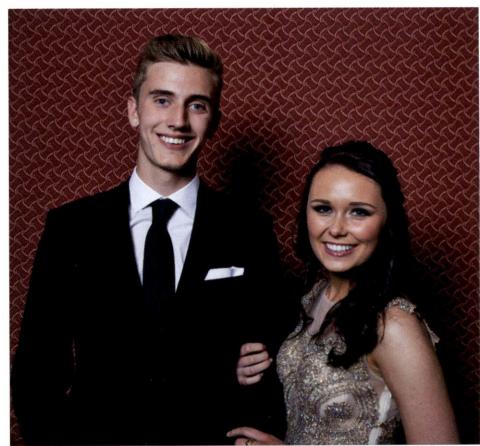
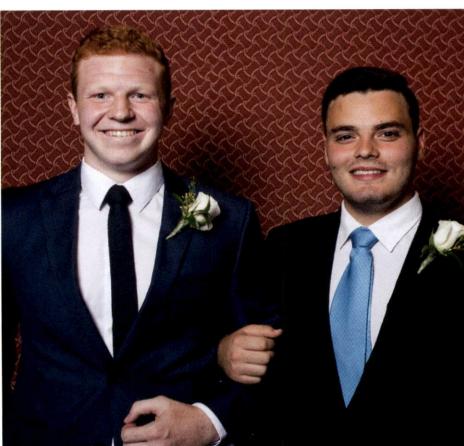
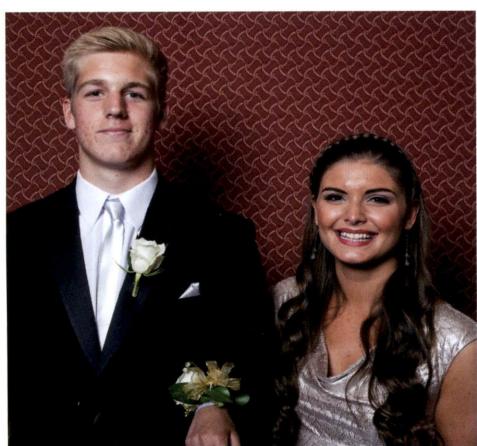
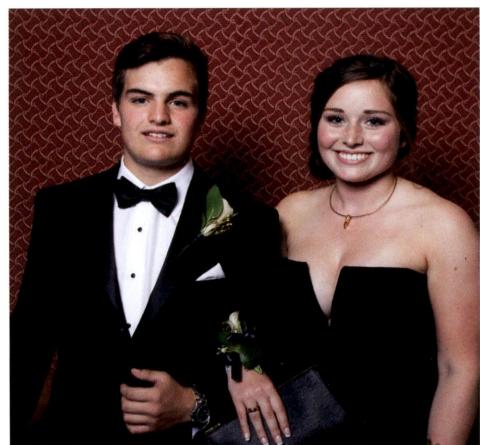
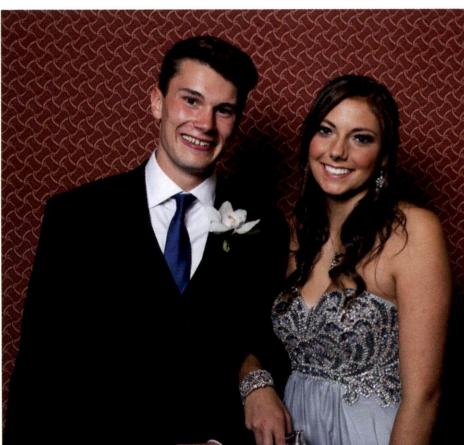
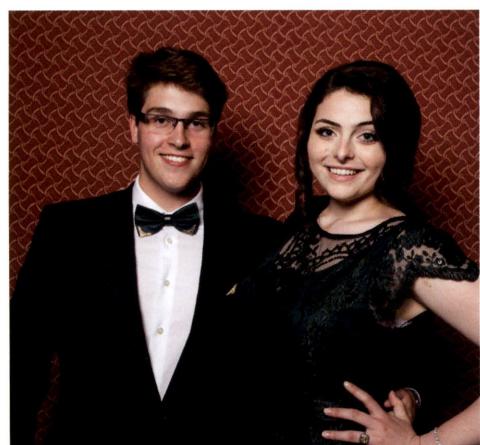
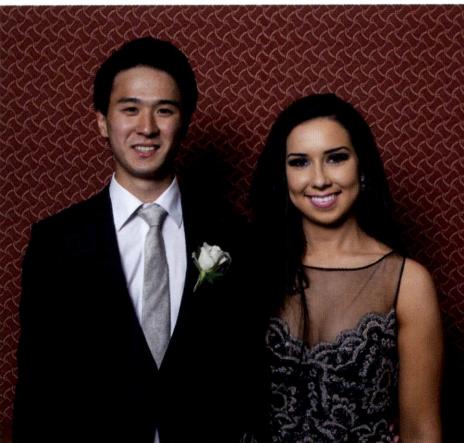
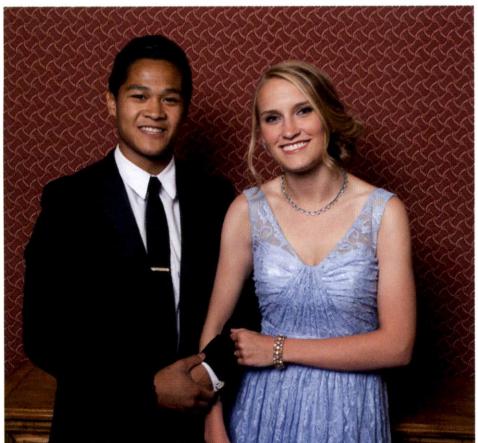
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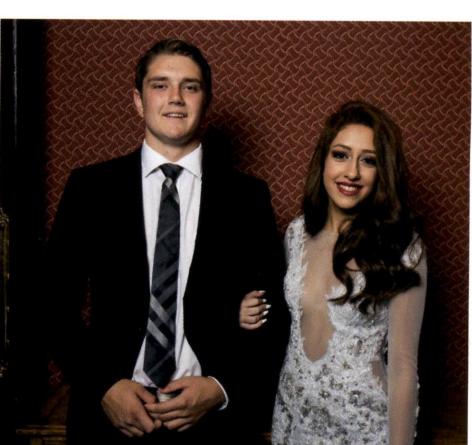
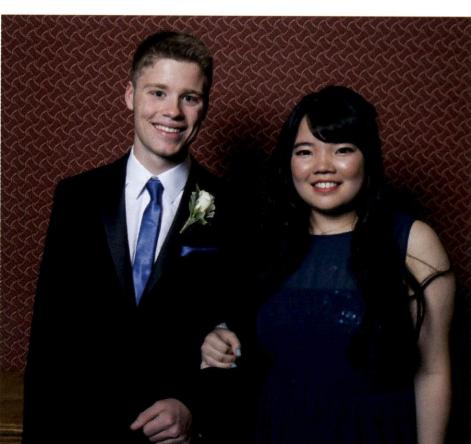
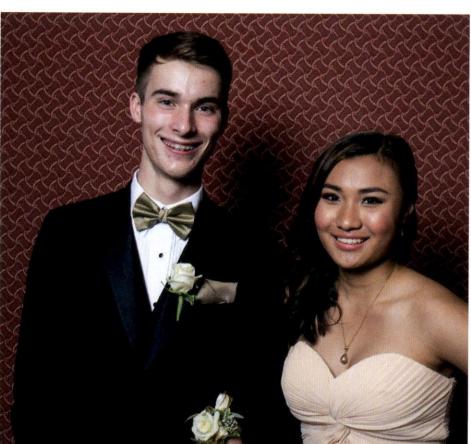
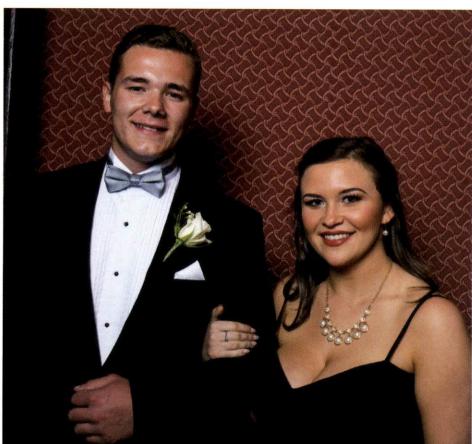
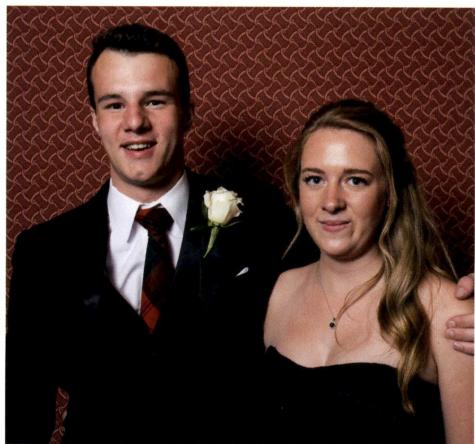
Yuji Akimoto and Parker Hutchinson

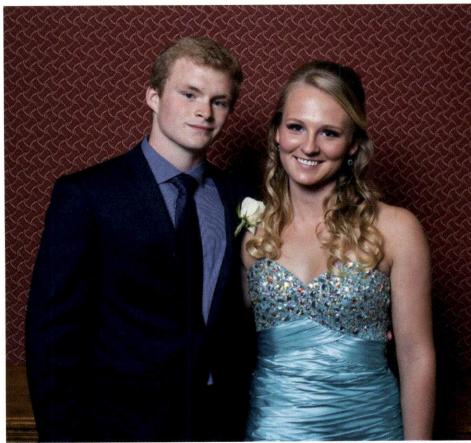
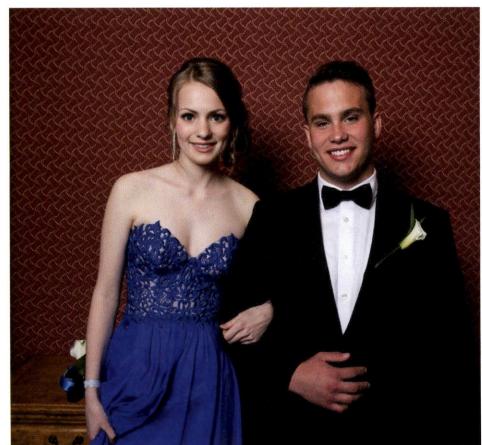
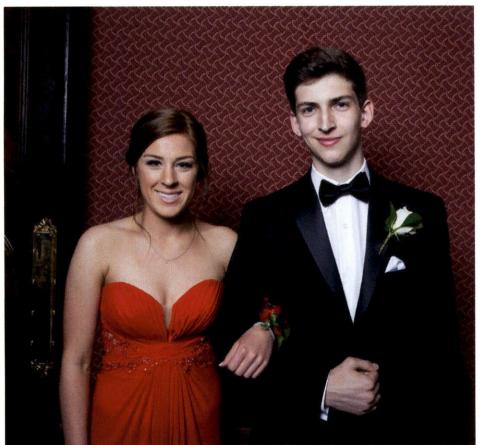


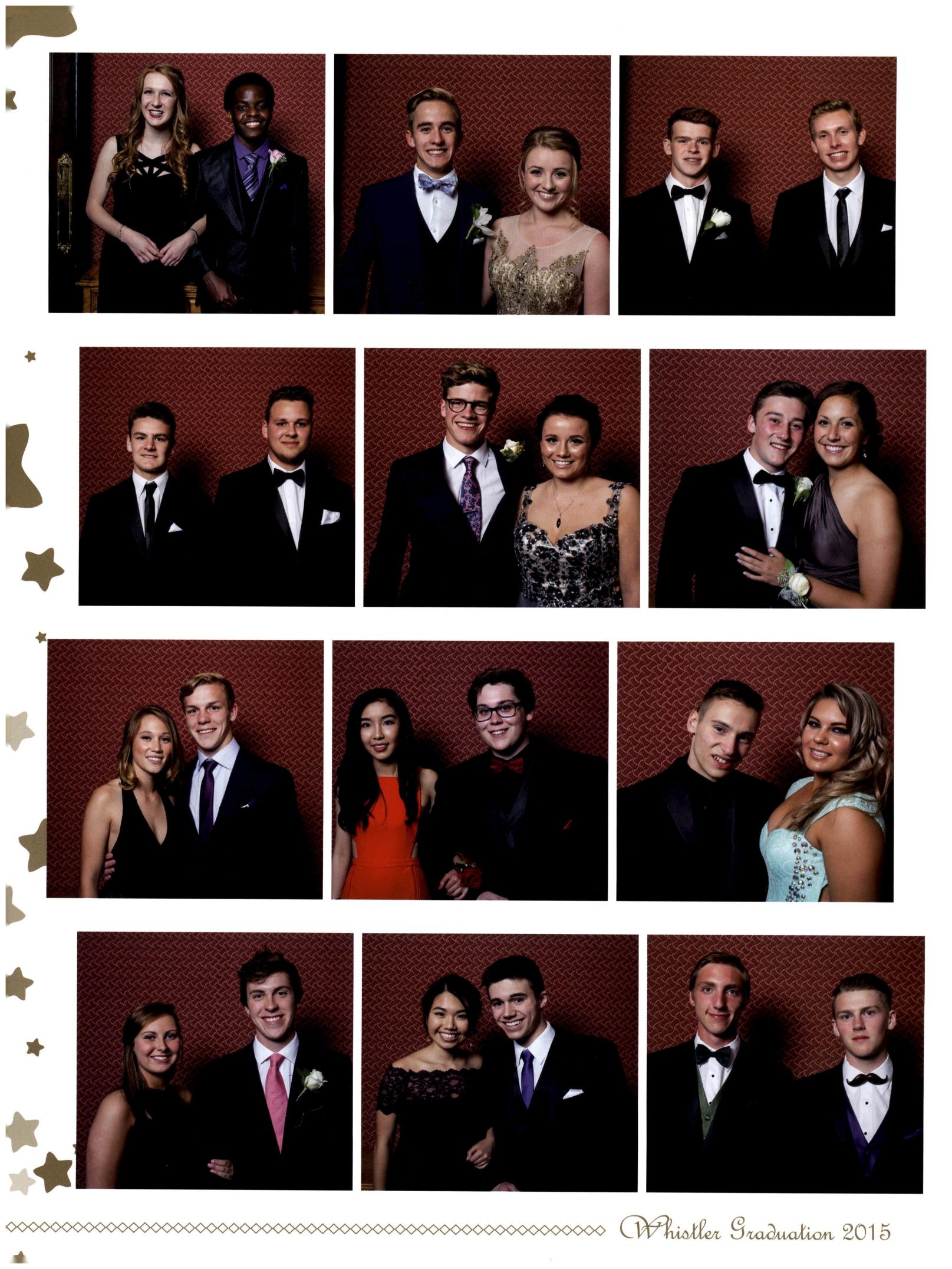
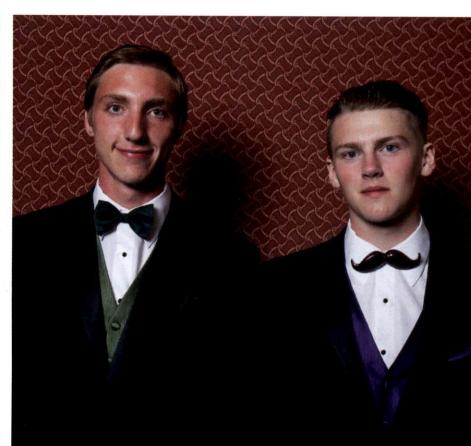
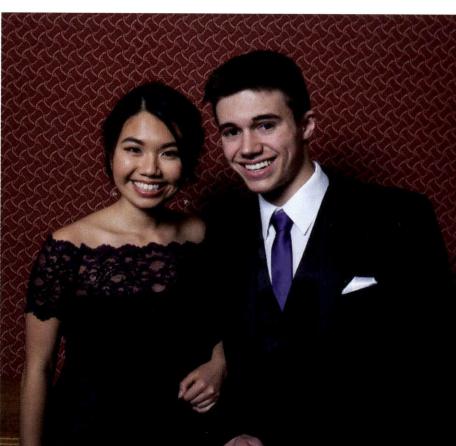
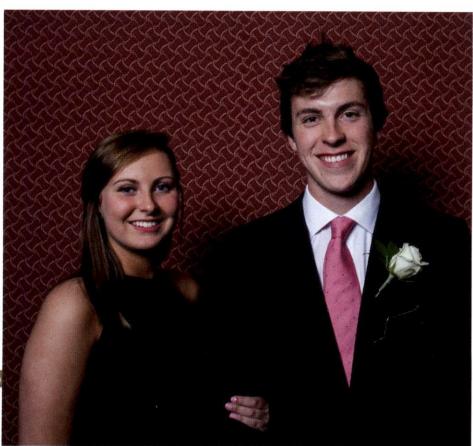
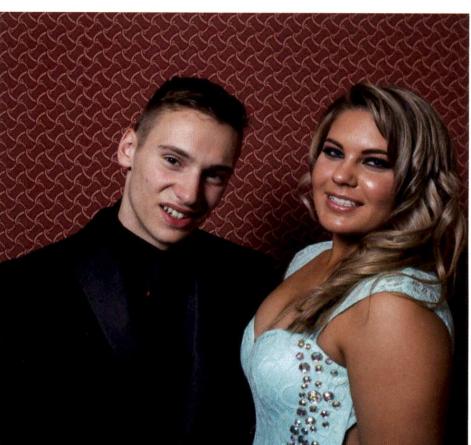
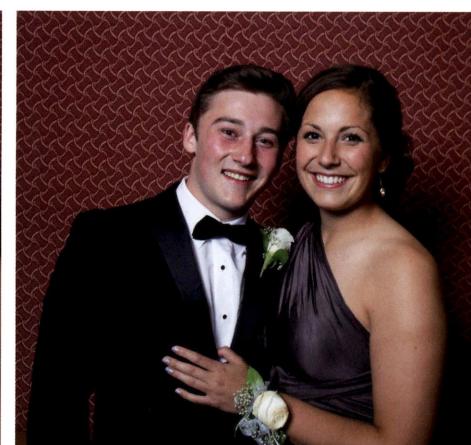
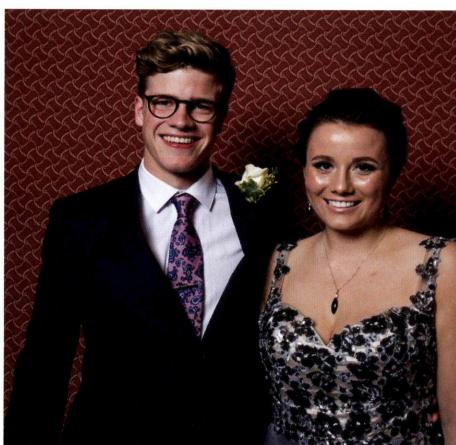
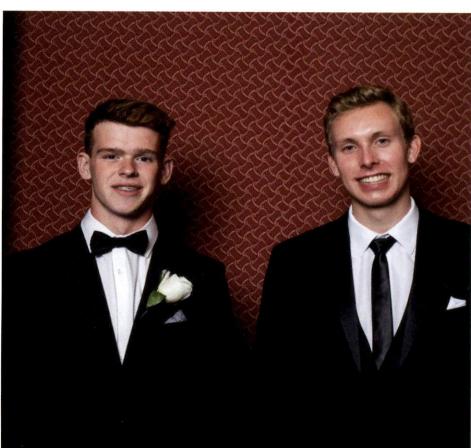
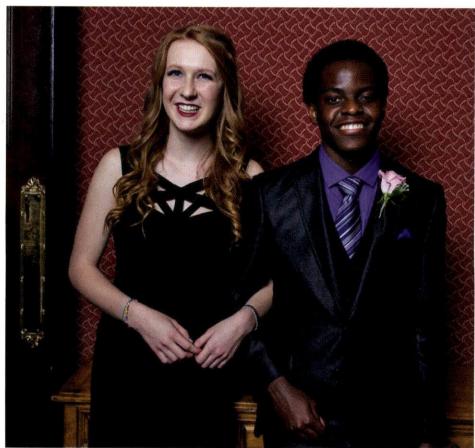
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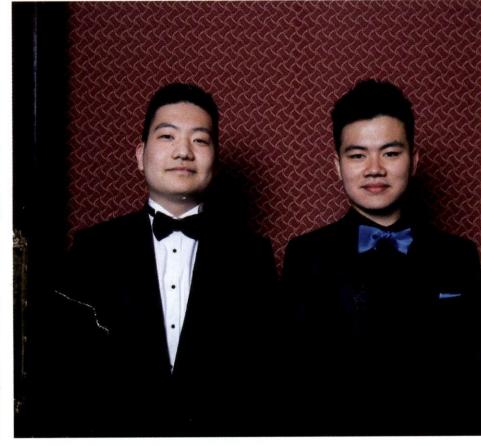
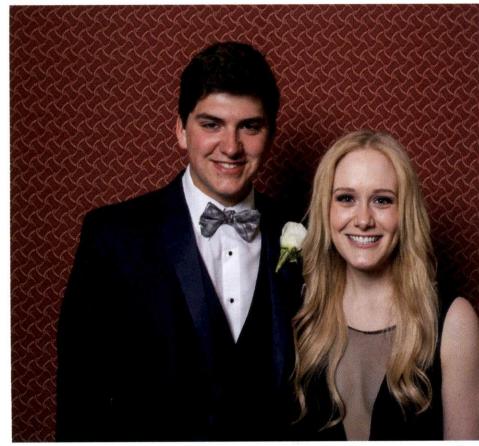
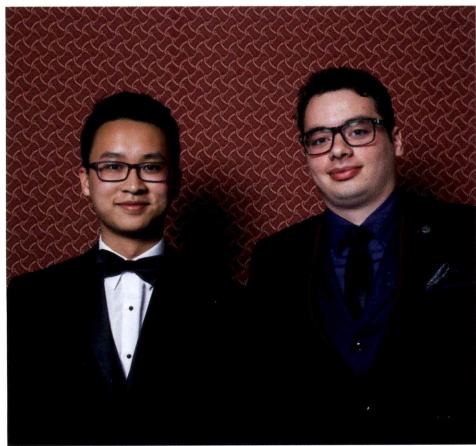
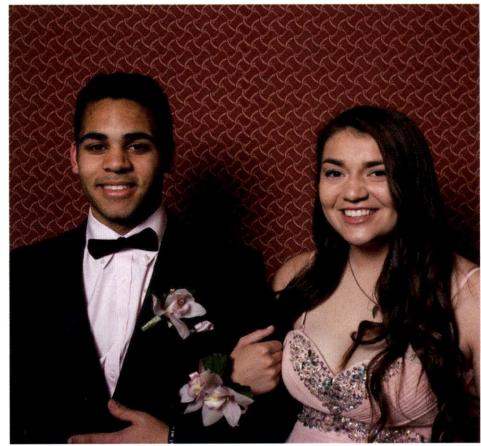
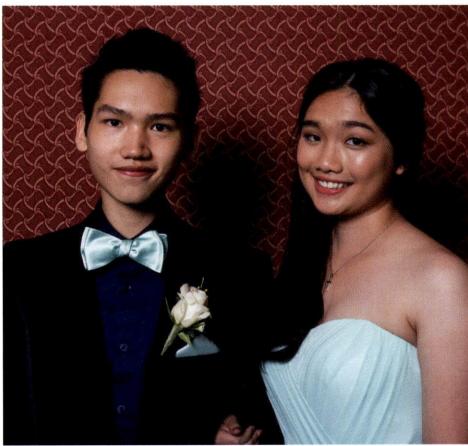
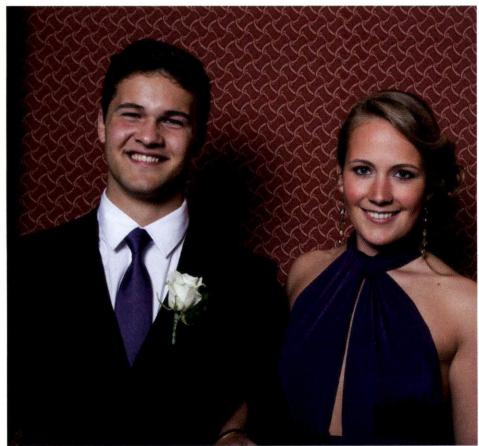
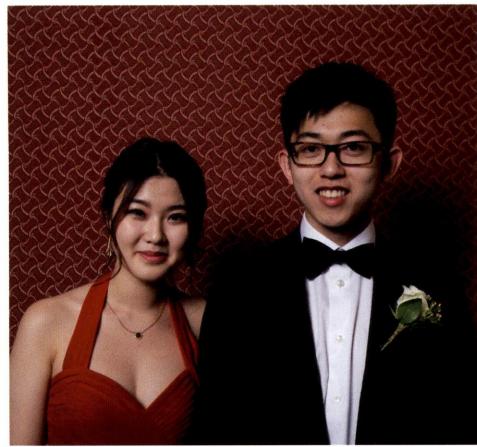
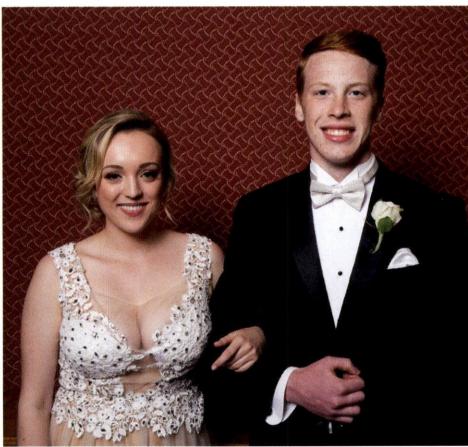
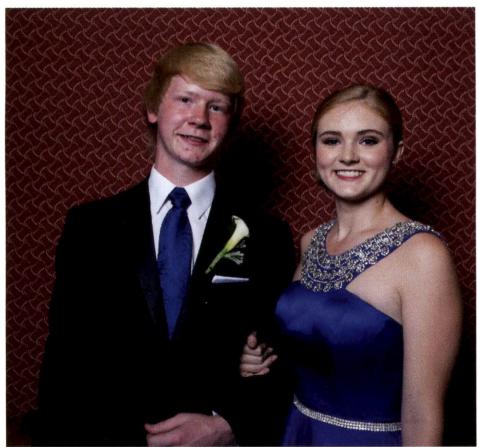


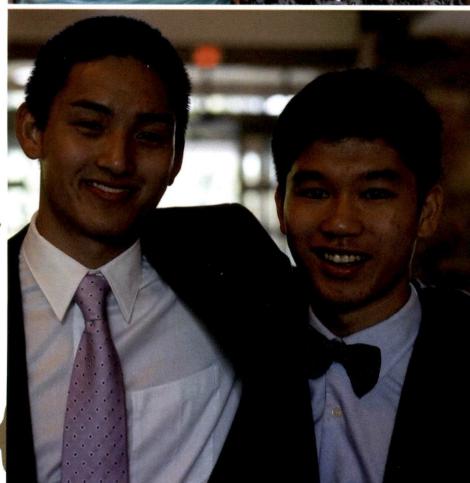
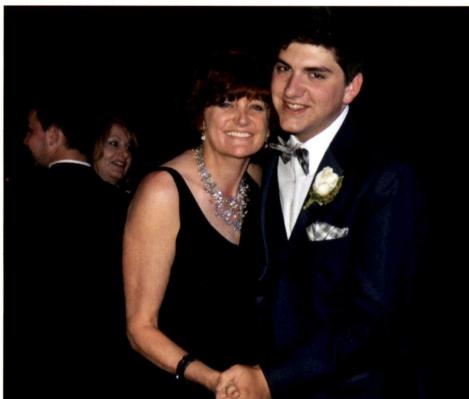


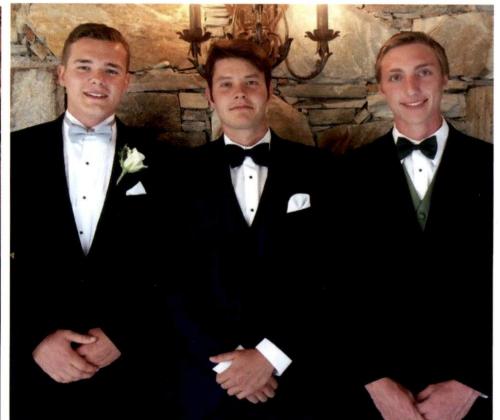
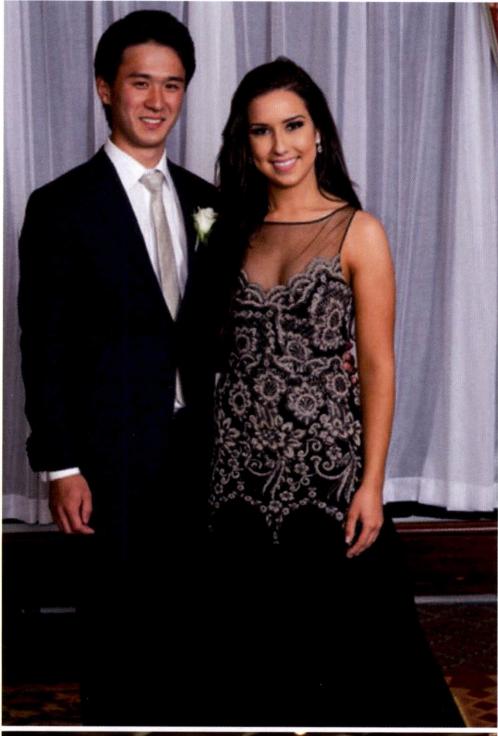


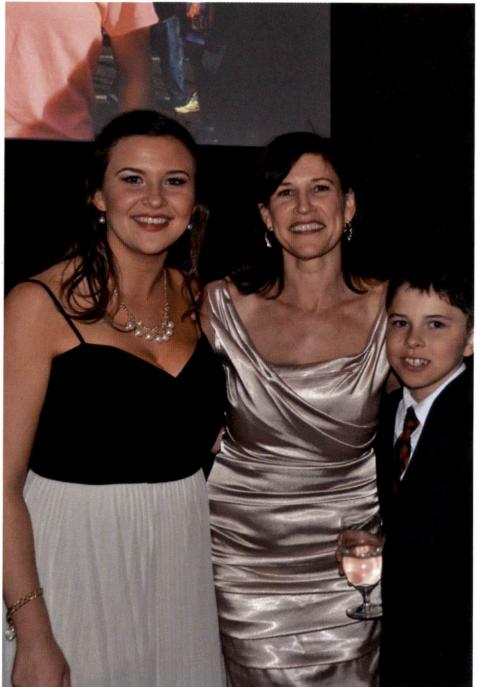




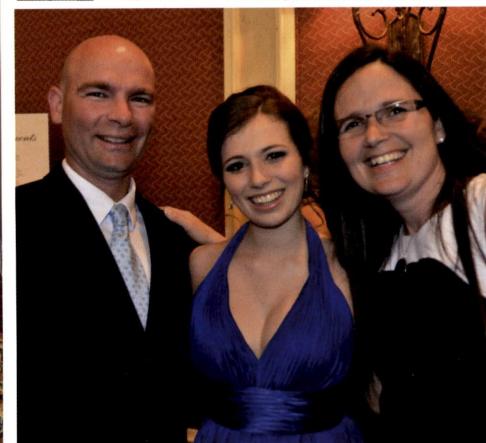
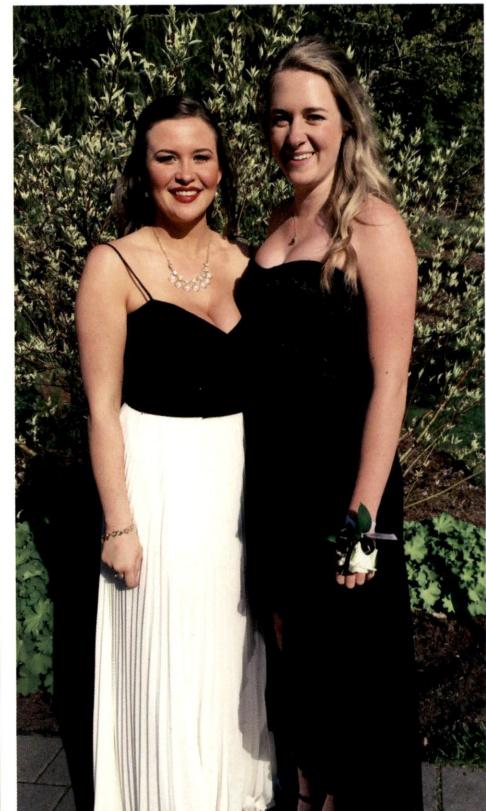


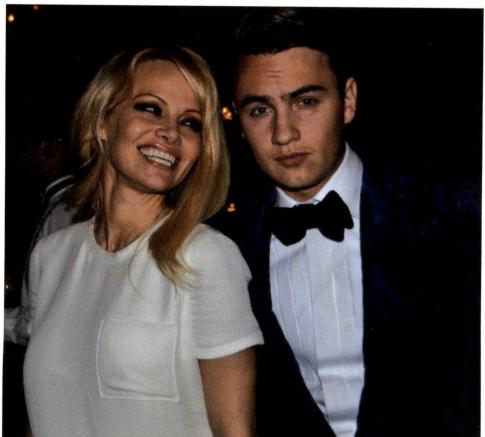


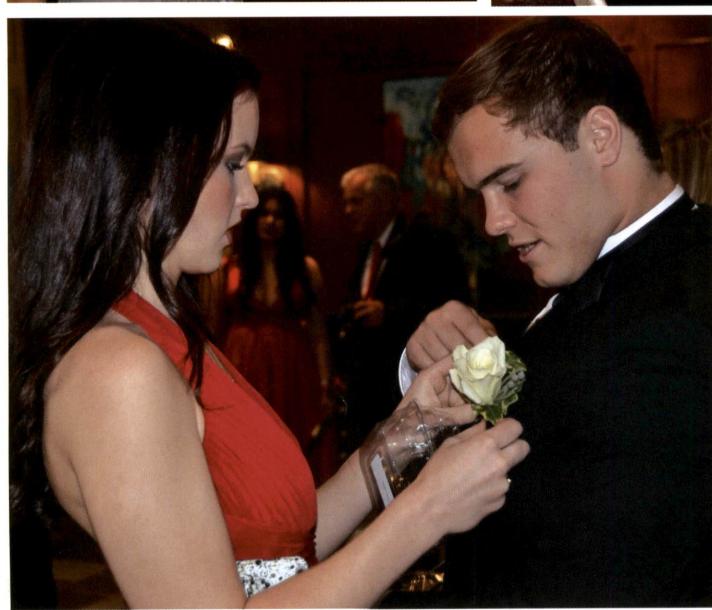
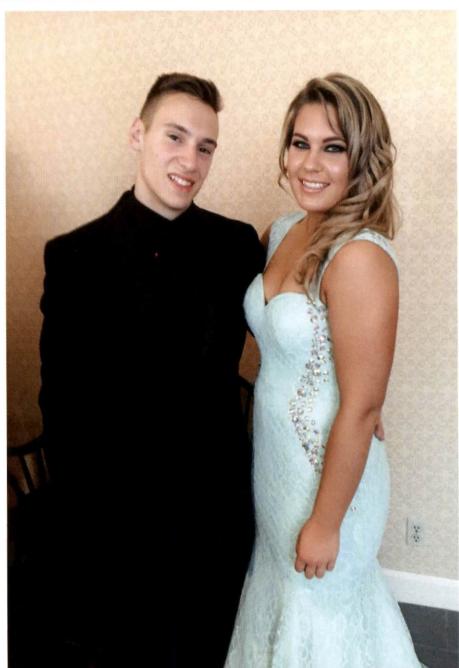
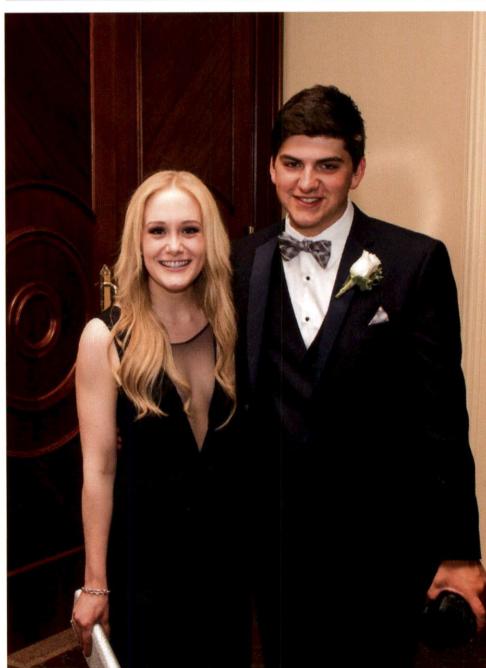


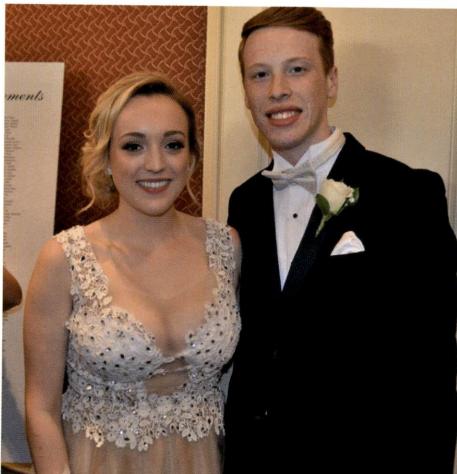
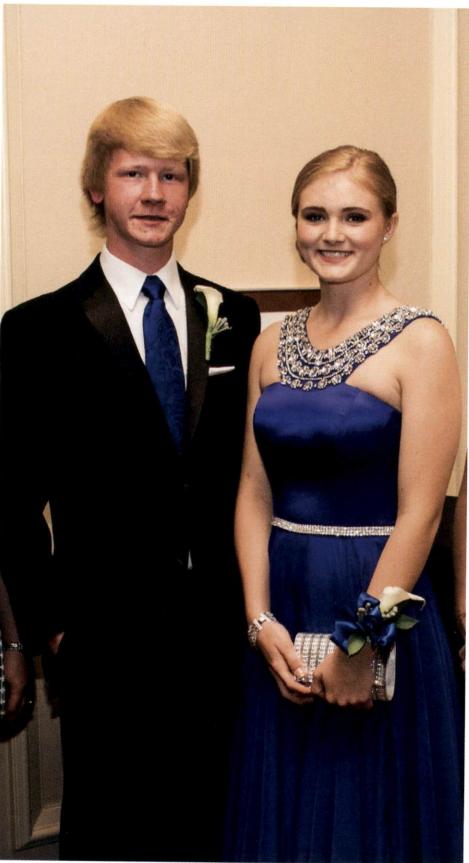


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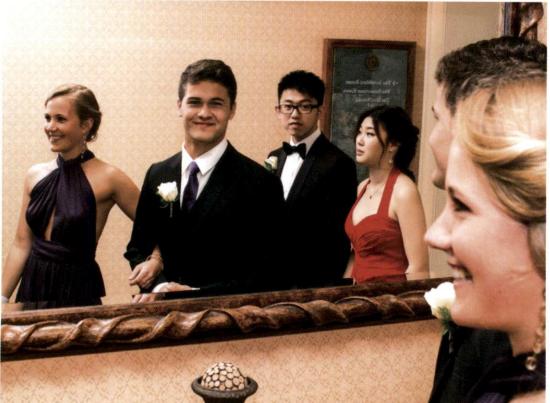
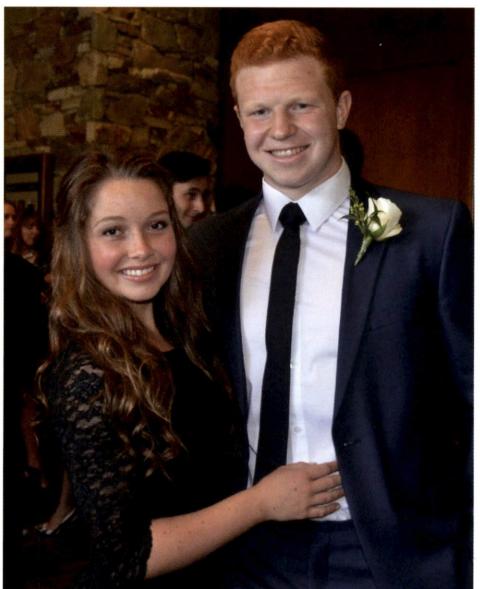


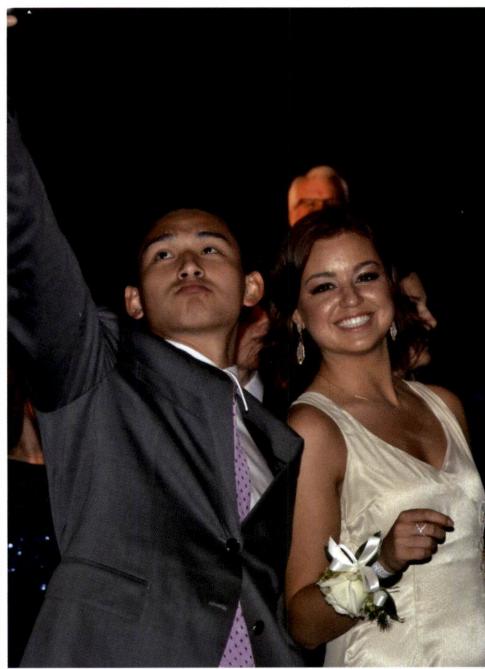
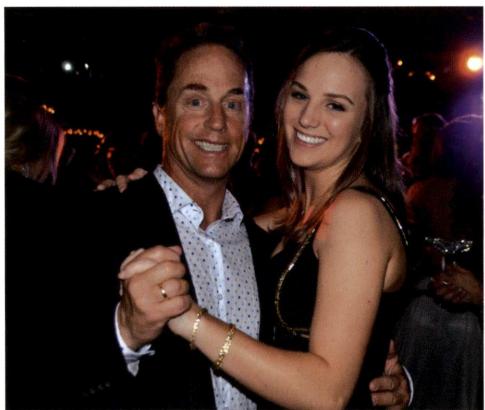


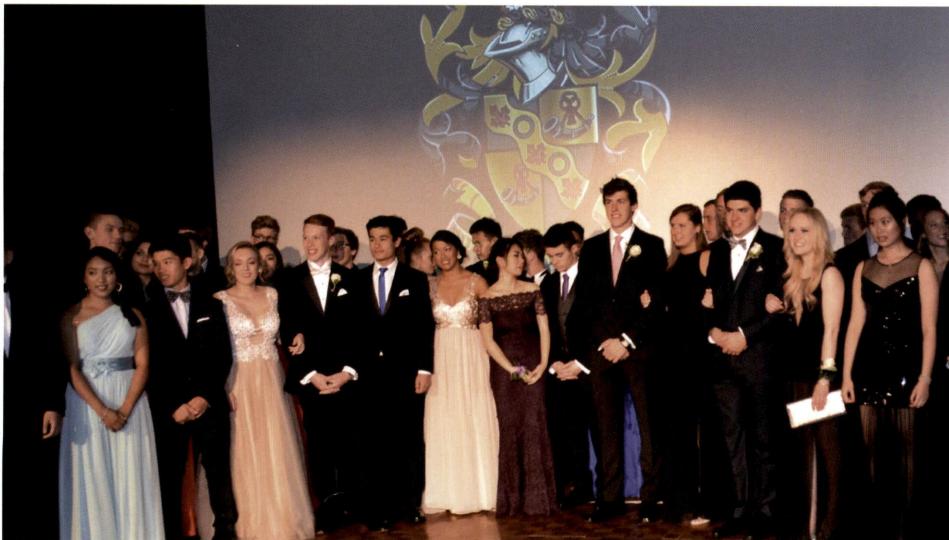
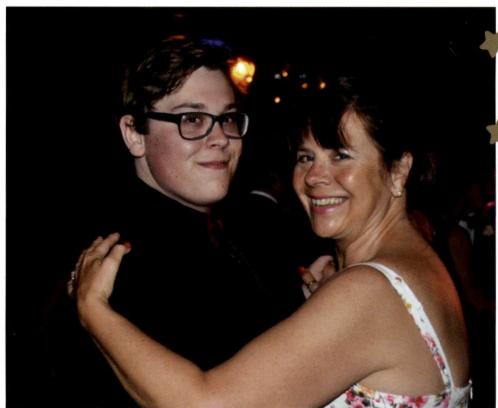
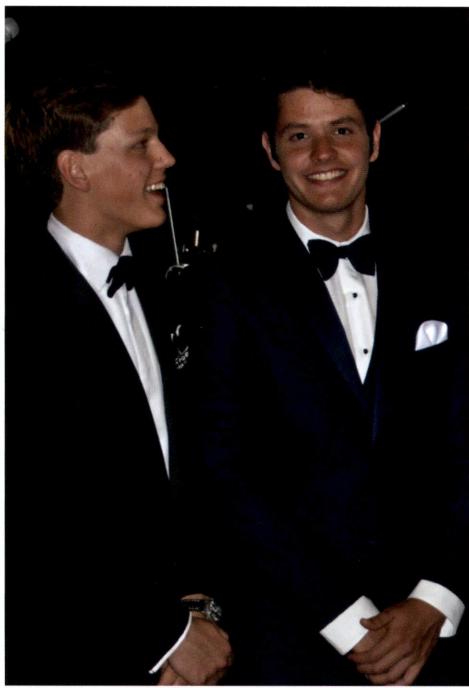












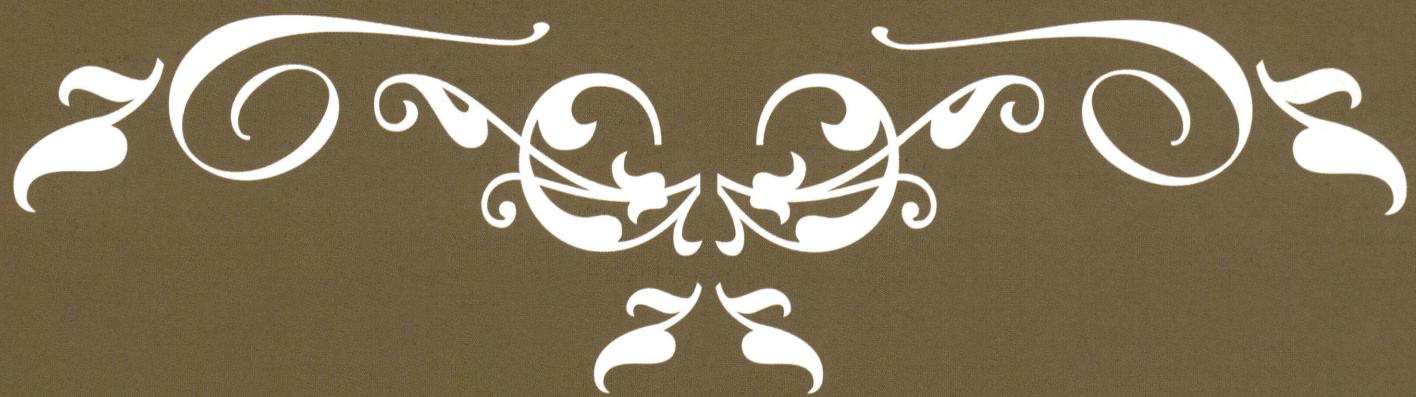
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*“Education is the foundation
upon which we build our future.”*

~ Christine Gregoire





Nina Lucki Height

Renfrew
Jasper, AB

3 years

Head of School
Head of House
School Prefect

As is tradition for a grad write-up, I began this process by wracking my brain for a quote that could perfectly sum up my three year journey through grades ten, eleven, and twelve at Shawnigan Lake School. Many quotes came to mind from the works of great writers: Dr. Seuss, Robert Frost, and even J.K. Rowling since Shawnigan is quite the Hogwarts in itself. However, the quote that I am most fond of comes from someone who is a lot more close to home and who is not usually considered an author. To sum up my Shawnigan experience, I would like to use a quote that our headmaster, Mr. Robertson, uses often and that has quite resonated with me: "This too shall pass". Even though Mr. Robertson did not create this phrase and it actually originated from the writings of medieval Persian poets, I always think of him when I hear those four words and how they apply perfectly to the time that I have spent here at Shawnigan.

When I first arrived at the school, as a small-town, fifteen-year-old girl, I had no idea what I had signed myself up for. I will admit that those first three months were challenging. My House Director, Mrs. John, can attest to the fact that I could often be found curled up in a ball on my bed with red eyes and a puffy face. I struggled with making new friends and I missed home dearly. However, those sorrowful times soon passed. Now, when Mrs. John finds me with red eyes and a puffy face, it is for a much different reason; I cry because my time at Shawnigan has almost passed and I can't will myself to believe that I will soon be leaving my friends (yes, I managed to make a few) and the place that I now call home.

My advice for all Shawnigan students? If ever you feel sad, lonely, or homesick, remember that those feelings shall pass and be replaced with excitement. Then, remember that those good times shall eventually pass as well, so please take every opportunity that is thrown your way and be grateful for everything that Shawnigan Lake School is.

My list of thank-yous is never-ending; I would like to thank every member of the Shawnigan community: both past and present. Thank you to everyone for making my three year journey pass by in the best fashion possible, and thank you for helping me develop a true understanding of the quote "This too shall pass".

Cecil Ash

Ripley's
Shawnigan Lake, BC

5 years

Deputy Head of School
Deputy Head of House
Golf Captain
School Prefect



One of my favourite parts of Shawnigan is the sense of belonging that runs throughout the campus. I first experienced this as an excited but timid grade eight when I stood with the boys of Ripley's, the letters of a message painted across our chests, singing "Baby Come Back" to the girls of Kaye's House. This developed an initial sense of community for me, and it has grown throughout my time at Shawnigan.

Now graduating, I am saddened that I will be leaving this community, but am equally proud of the ways that Shawnigan has influenced me, and I have several people to thank for that. First, thank you Mr. Robertson for demonstrating leadership to me. Mr. Linn, thank you for your sense of humour and guidance. To Mr. Doyle and the boys of Ripley's, thank you for making Ripley's a house that I can be proud to be from. Mr. Klassen and Mrs. Carballo, despite having never won a gavel, you believed in me the whole time; thank you for sharing your passion and nurturing mine. Lastly, to Jamie and my Mom, I cannot thank you enough, for making huge personal sacrifices to broaden my opportunities. I only hope that I have contributed as much to the Shawnigan community as it has to me.

I look to my future with an overwhelming sense of optimism because although I am physically leaving this community, I know that the friends and lessons I have acquired here will be with me throughout the rest of my life.

"You have enemies? Good. That means you've stood up for something, sometime in your life." ~ Winston Churchill

Clare Addison

Stratchona

3 years

Jasper, AB

Deputy Head of House

When I reflect back on my time at Shawnigan there have been many ups and downs. But the memories I will hold on to will be the good ones; Tea after dinner, sunny days in the quad, beautiful moments in chapel, pranks in my House, campus lights in December, and every single moment spent with my Strath fam. Special thanks to my Mom and Dad for the huge sacrifice you made sending me here. Just want you to know I love you. Teachers and staff, you have all been awesome! You set me on a path of adventure and possibility. Saying goodbye is going to be hard, but I know the friendships I have made here are everlasting.

"Certainty of death, small chance of success... what are we waiting for?" ~ Gimli



Yuji Akimoto

Duxbury

2.5 years

Tokyo, Japan

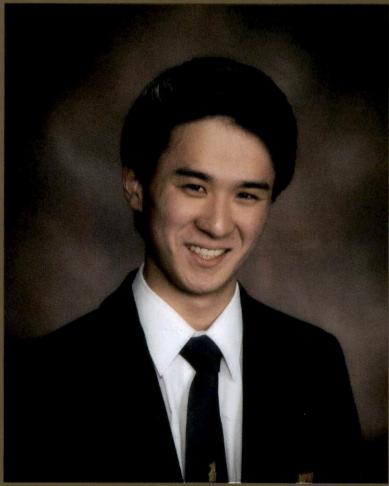
House Academic Captain

Sr. Tennis Captain

Sr. Soccer Captain

I have spent the past two-and-a-half years flying half way across the globe from my home into the world's most populated city – and no, 30 million people have not moved to Shawnigan Lake since you last checked. The school, and in particular Duxbury, has become the place at which I feel the most comfortable, and I will reflect on my time here as one that has matured and enriched the teenager that first walked in. From throwing oranges at juniors over hockey, to countless hours on the tennis courts, to the bucket-load of AP exams, I have thoroughly enjoyed my time here: and so to my friends, family, teachers, housemates, classmates, roommates and teammates, for a lack of space to encapsulate my unconditional gratitude; thank you.

"Even if you're on the right track, you will get run over if you just sit there." ~ Will Rogers



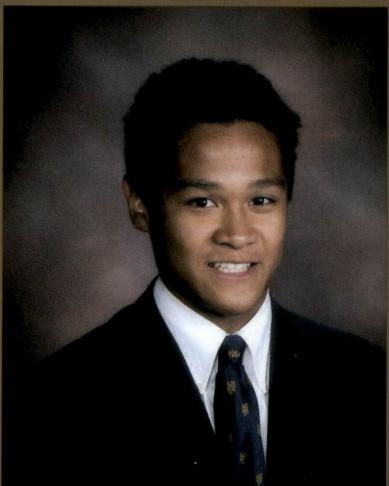
Angelo Curtis Arcilla

Duxbury

3 years

Comox, BC

Although I had missed a couple years, I am glad to say I started and finished at Shawnigan. Shawnigan has been hands down one of the best decisions of my life. It goes without saying that the atmosphere this school holds is like no other. From the learning aspects to the individuals surrounding us; Shawnigan has had a great impact on not only my mindset, but the overall person I am today. I'd like to thank my parents so much for supporting me throughout my high school career and I'll do my best to continue to make you proud. Thank you to Mr. Robertson for giving me this opportunity for my last year at Shawnigan and thanks to the Duxbury boys, who have taught me morals and given me memories I will forever withhold throughout my lifetime, It will be hard saying good-bye but, *"that's the way she goes"* - Ray



James Winston Ash

Lonsdale's

5 years

Shawnigan Lake, BC

Sr. House Prefect

House Academic Captain

Over the past five years, I have had many challenges at Shawnigan. I have picked up many skills and tried new things. None of this would have been achievable if it were not for the friends and family who helped me along the way: my mom and brother for supporting me and bringing me here; Francesca my amazing girlfriend for showing me the bright side of things; my friend, Chris Ridgway for making Lonsdale's exciting, and shout-out to: the Bramelys, the lads, my squash coaches, and Chris Kaumeyer. All these people have made Shawnigan quite an experience.

"Life is what happens to you while you are busy making other plans" ~ John Lennon

"A person who never made a mistake, never tried anything new" ~ Albert Einstein





Danica Jade Avery

Strathcona

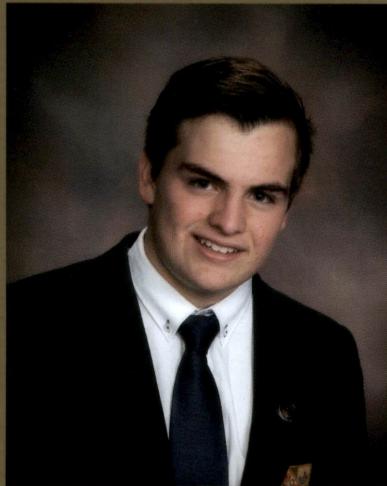
3 years

Sr. Volleyball Captain

Whitehorse, YT

Shawnigan has been an adventure, to say the least. I am beyond grateful for the many teachers who encouraged and pushed me toward achieving my best self over the past three years. Through good times and bad, the beautiful girls of Strathcona were by my side; they will forever hold a special place in my heart. I will never forget the memories, friendships, and experiences Shawnigan brought to my life.

"Ezactly." ~ Chris D'Elia



Alejandro Barron Toriello

Duxbury

5 years

House Sport Captain

Leon, Mexico

Firstly, I would like to thank my family for giving me the opportunity to attend Shawnigan. None of this would have been possible without their support towards my academic success. Shawnigan has become my home away from home for the past 5 years, and surely the best experience in my life. This has been an essential experience for me thanks to my Dux boys, and the 1st XV lads. I've developed memories I will never forget. Also, a big thank you to my advisor, coaches and teachers for helping me achieve success throughout my high school career.

"I came I saw, I conquered." ~ Julius Caesar

"All our dreams can come true...If we have the courage to pursue them." ~ Walt Disney

"Always remember that you are absolutely unique. Just like everyone else." ~ Margaret Mead

George Ronald Burnell Barton

Ripley's

5 years

Head of House

Duncan, BC

1st XV Rugby Captain

Sr. Boys Basketball Captain

School Prefect

The past five years have flown by. I still remember first stepping out of the car onto campus on my very first day of grade eight. What Shawnigan has taught me has no price tag, I am so thankful for all who have contributed in my Shawnigan experience. A special thank you to my coaches Mr. Pasquale and Mr. Murdy who developed me athletically; both of you have taught me life lessons that I will value for the rest of my life. To the 1st XV guys, give it everything you have just like the boys before you. I will miss the entire community dearly; thank you all.

"Don't cry because it's over. Smile because it happened." ~ Dr. Seuss

"Sometimes that light at the end of the tunnel is a train." ~ Charles Barkley

Joseph Bergvinson

Lake's

2 years

Comox Valley, BC

Shawnigan has taught me much more than what the curriculum encompasses; I have learned valuable skills and morals that will help me overcome challenges and succeed in life. I would like to thank my teachers and parents for supporting me, especially Mr. Fehr, for teaching me to always make GCs.

"Action is the fundamental key to all success" ~ Pablo Picasso

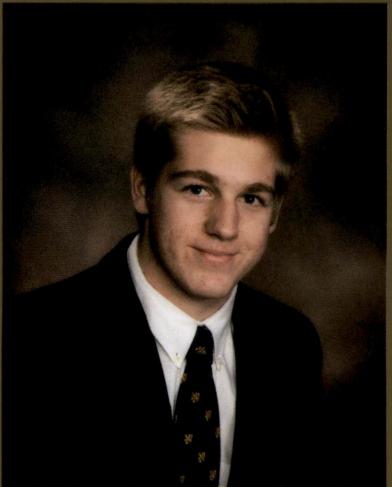
Matthew James Beukeboom

Lake's
Lindsay, ON

1.5 years

My time here at Shawnigan has been remarkable. I arrived in grade 11, and was instantly amazed by the positive atmosphere of the school. I have made some amazing connections with not only students, but also the staff. The experience of playing rugby at Shawnigan is something I will never obtain somewhere else. Before my time here, I could only wish to travel to countries such as New Zealand and Australia, but the rugby program has enabled my wishes to come true. I am more than grateful for the opportunity to attend Shawnigan.

"If you ain't first, you're last" ~ Ricky Bobby



Enrique Robinson Bour

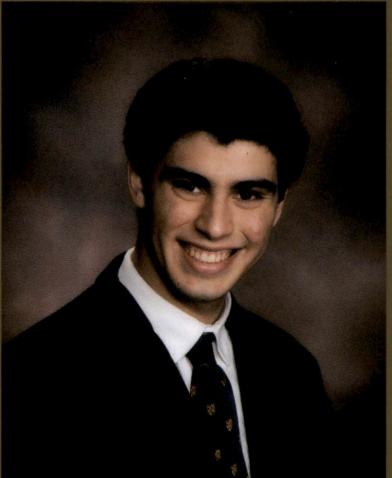
Lake's
Guadalajara, Mexico

3 years

House Fine Art Captain

I have been at Shawnigan for three years and this last one has by far been the greatest. I have been involved in more activities than any year prior to this one. I have built, I would consider, the strongest relationships in my life with the people here. Coming here has probably been the best decision of my life, academically, and personally. I have grown both intellectually and physically, and have been taught some of the most valuable virtues for a happy life. Moving on to university would not be the same if I had not been in this school, with the boys in my house and some great mentors to look up to. I am excited to leave like most grads, but this place will stay in a special spot in my heart.

"It is better to risk starving to death then surrender. If you give up on your dreams, what's left?" ~ Jim Carrey



Maxwell Bramley

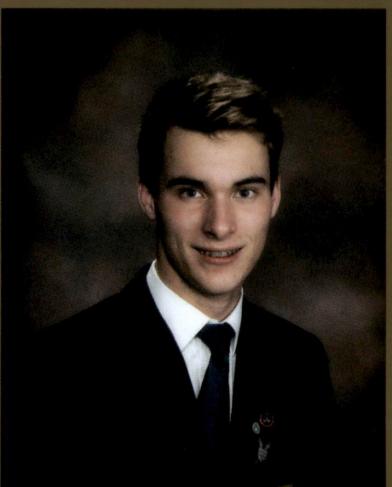
Ripley's
Tuen Mun, Hong Kong

4.5 years

Sr. House Prefect
Model UN Captain

Finally, my four and a half years at Shawnigan are coming to a close! I've had an amazing time, but —like all good things in life— it must come to an end. There are so many "Thank Yous" I owe, and fitting them into 150 words is a daunting task. Thank you to the Koepps, for guiding me through my life at Shaw since day 1; my parents, for giving me this opportunity; Lachie, my brother who kept me company; my teachers, for putting up with me; the Klassens, for helping me find something I'm good at; Mr. Doyle, who taught me what Acta Non Verba truly means and, last but not least, thank you Ripley's, for giving me a home when I needed one most.

"The very things that hold you down are going to carry you up, and up, and up!" ~ Timothy Q. Mouse, Dumbo.



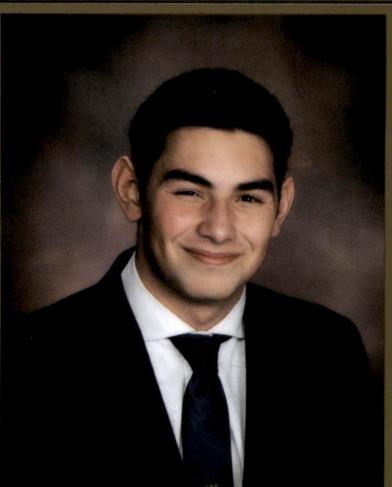
Claudio Cabana

Lake's
Calgary, AB

1 year

In the span of a single year, Shawnigan has transformed me. Through its rigorous demands, I have learned the value of developing a strong work ethic and the importance of perseverance and discipline. However, what has made the most impact on me has been the bonds I have made with so many remarkable people. I owe my unforgettable memories of Shawnigan to the boys in Lake's, my rugby teammates, all my passionate teachers and coaches, Mr. Fehr, Mr. Robertson and Mr. Shaw. I want to thank my parents and family, for always supporting me in every endeavour I've pursued, and for the hard work they have put into helping me achieve my goals. I want to wish the best of luck to all the graduating class, and thank you again for making my year so special.

"This world is but a canvas to our imagination." ~ Henry David Thoreau





Nicholas Carpentier

Lonsdale's
Cobble Hill, BC

5 years

Sr. House Captain
House Spirit Captain

These past five years have been so amazing, but the time has come where we all must say goodbye. I want to start by thanking my parents who got me to Shawnigan in the first place and to all my teachers who pushed me to be the best that I can be. Thank you to Mr. Coy who has been my Advisor and House Director throughout my five years and helped me through the hard times of Shawnigan. Finally, thank you to the boys of Lonsdale's who put up with my crazy ways. I am so grateful to have come to this school and will never forget it.

"A Caterpie may change into a Butterfree, but the heart that beats inside remains the same." ~ Brock (Pokemon Trainer)



Handong (Hansen) Chen

Lonsdale's
Shanghai, China

5 years

Sr. House Prefect
House Technology Captain

Five years really is, in retrospect, a small amount of time. Right or wrong, just or not, it all happened. Time passes like sand in your palms: the more you cherish it, the faster it escapes from you. Now I look into my very own palms; very few grains of sand are left. Everybody who was part of my Shawnigan Life, I thank you for making it such a beautiful picture. Farewell, Shawnigan.

*"How did it get so late so soon?
It's night before it's afternoon.
December is here before it's June.
My goodness how the time has flewn.
How did it get so late so soon?" ~ Dr. Seuss*



Xueyi (Sherly) Chen

Renfrew
Beijing, China

4 years

Sr. House Prefect
House Academic Captain

The time has flown by! It seems like only yesterday that I was coming through the gates for the first time. Four years has finally come to an end, and it has been an unforgettable experience of a lifetime. To my parents, thank you so much for the opportunity you have given me. To all my friends who helped me get through many obstacles, I am sure I'll never forget you. To all my teachers who helped me learn, you taught me lots! I will never forget these 4 years and the support I have received from the School, my friends, and my family. Thank you everyone who helped me grow, learn and love. I wish you all the best in the future.

"We cannot always build the future for our youth, but we can build our youth for the future." ~ Franklin D. Roosevelt



Pei Chieh (Jeff) Cheng

Copeman's
Chiong-hoà-koan, Taiwan

4 years

Sr. House Prefect

Four years ago, when I first came through the gate, I had no idea why I was here, but soon I started to connect with the Copeman's boys, and it all made sense. Living with more than 50 boys in the House is a marvelous experience! I would like to thank Mr. Hyde-Lay for keeping us safe every day in the House. Basketball has been a huge part of my Shawnigan career; I have developed my character through the SLS basketball program. Many thanks to Mr. Pasquale, Mr. Duford, and Mr. Lam for pushing me to a very high standard and helping me to be the best I can be in life. Also many thanks to all the teachers and students for making Shawnigan a place that I will miss and remember fondly as I move on in life.

"You must be the change you wish to see in the world." ~ Mahatma Gandhi

Yiyi (Penny) Cheng

Strathcona

3 years

Shanghai, China

Sr. House Prefect

Shawnigan is like my memory gallery. It not only has recorded how I have overcome difficulty with great support from my lifelong friends, but also has witnessed the accomplishments that I have achieved with care. My incredible memories with my 54 Strathcona girls and friends for life, self-development with my sports coaches and fine art instructors, and academic progress due to my knowledgeable teachers, will be my wealth for the rest of my life. I am now ready to face the real world with the same passion that I had when I first came to Shawnigan.



"Life isn't about finding yourself. Life is about creating yourself." ~ George Bernard Shaw

"Life is like riding a bicycle. To keep your balance, you must keep moving." ~ Albert Einstein

Mike Coldwells

Ripley's

2 years

Oakville, ON

House Prefect

House Sports Captain

Development Hockey Captain

After attending public school for my whole life, coming to Shawnigan was challenging. Although I was keen to take on this challenge there were many aspects of the school I had to become accustomed to. The demanding schedule, allowing little free time, was the toughest alteration in my high school life. Integration in the school community was simple and easy thanks to a few friends I had met through rugby and the welcoming spirit of my housemates. Shawnigan has given me a plethora of opportunities during my time here and I have tried to maximize the benefits from all situations. The life lessons learned during my two years at Shawnigan have given me confidence that I will be successful in the years to come.



Cleodie Collison

Groves'

3 years

Banff, AB

House Sport Captain

These past three years at Shawnigan have been quite an experience. The memories that I have created here are ones that I will carry with me for the rest of my life, and I will always treasure the friendships and connections I have made. There is no doubt that Shawnigan is a difficult environment at times, and I have had my share of ups and downs, but the people here, and the constant encouragement in this community has shaped who I am today. I would like to thank Ms. Cholack, my amazing advisor and House Director, for always being there for me. There is no way I could have done it without the endless, advice, support and love from my second mom. I would also like to thank the girls of Groves! I will miss you all. And thank you to the teachers who have supported me along the way.



"How lucky I am to have something that makes saying good-bye so hard." ~Winnie the Pooh

Casey Crowley

Strathcona

5 years

New Plymouth, New Zealand

School Prefect

Field Hockey Captain

Sr. Basketball Captain

House Sport Captain

It is hard to believe my five years here at Shawnigan have come to an end. My journey would not have been possible without the love and support from my friends, family, and teachers and for that I would like to say thank you. Thank you to my parents for believing in me and allowing me to have such an amazing opportunity. To the Grade 12 Strath girls: I will forever cherish our abundant memories; you have made my time here at Shawnigan incredible.



"Sometimes things become possible if we want them bad enough." ~ T.S. Eliot



Julianne Claire de Gara

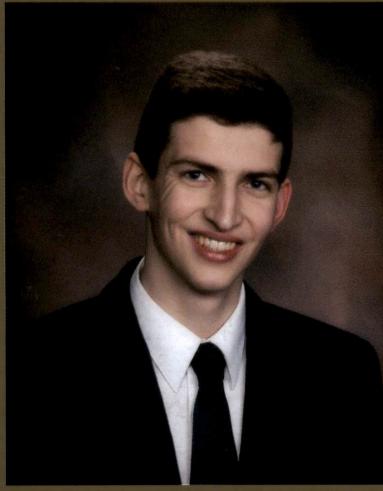
Strathcona
Edmonton, AB

3 years

House Academic Captain
Model UN Captain
School Prefect

First and foremost: thank you to my parents for their unwavering support, to my sister, for warning me about the worst things but leaving me to discover the best things on my own, and to my five different roommates for putting up with my more prominent character flaws. Thank you to Mr. Klassen and Mrs. Carballo, for teaching me how to be passionate; thank you to the teachers who pushed me too hard, or not hard enough; thank you to the house for reminding me that 55 girls can live together in harmony. Thank you to Shawnigan, for taking the awkward, unsure girl who arrived at the gates 3 years ago and turning her into whatever adjectives someone would use to describe me today. It's been real.

"What people in the world think of you is really none of your business." ~ Martha Graham



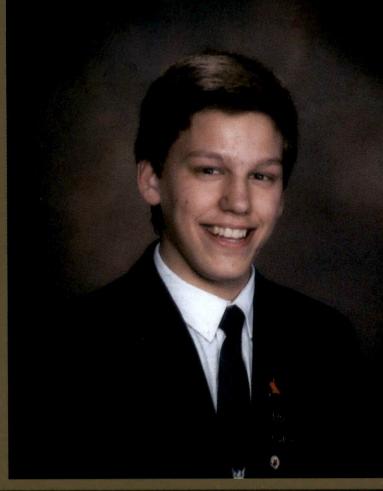
James Delmonte

Duxbury
White Rock, BC

2 years

With so many people, friends, family, staff, and so many more who have helped me along throughout these past 5 years I just wanted to say thank you one more time for all the times you have helped me. I just want to throw-out a quick shout out to the Dux boys for supporting me through these past two years. I will never forget all the experiences, and will forever cherish these unforgettable memories. Thank you to all the people that made this life changing opportunity possible. Remember don't cut corners, make new ones.

"It is not the mountain we conquer but ourselves." ~ Edmund Hillary



Mac Dewar

Lonsdale's
West Vancouver, BC

3 years

My time at Shawnigan has had its fair share of ups and downs, but beyond the struggles I've had, Shawnigan has taught me to live and love, and has given me a new way of seeing things. The friendships that I've forged over the last three years are powerful. They are ones which I hope will last a lifetime and will certainly never be forgotten. One of the most memorable times in my Shawnigan career was the opportunity to go on the EDGE Thailand trip. There I created new bonds and truly learned what it means to be a citizen of Earth. Having been here for the last three years has also kept my mind open to change. At Shawnigan the tides are always shifting and the tables are always turning. Every day is unique. I would not change anything from my past three years at Shawnigan. It has truly made me who I am today.

"A mind is like a parachute. It doesn't work if it's not open" ~ Frank Zappa



Olivia Dodsworth

Renfrew
Duncan, BC

3 years

House Spirit Captain

Here is to Shawnigan. Here is to the eight years of my family being involved, coming to a close. As my time to say goodbye has finally come, I would like to thank my parents for this opportunity. Also, a special thank you to Ms. Cholack, you always supported my decisions. And to Drew, thank you for standing by my side when times got tough. Here is to Shawnigan once again—not only is Shawnigan a school, it is a community and a home for many. The memories I have in Renfrew are ones I will carry with me forever. Not only are the Renfrew girls my best friends but they are part of my family. I wish them the best in their future endeavours and to say that I will miss them plenty would be an understatement.

"We keep moving forward, opening new doors, and doing new things, because we're curious and curiosity keeps leading us down new paths." ~ Walt Disney

Jennece Doman

Renfrew

2 years

Cowichan Bay, BC

I cannot believe that my high school career and my time here at Shawnigan is coming to an end. With so many memories and so many people to thank, 150 words is simply not enough to summarize my experience at the place I've called home for the past two years. I would especially like to thank my mom for providing me with this opportunity; none of it would be possible without you. Mrs. Lupton for always believing in me, without you I would not be graduating. And finally Rev, without your support I would not be where I am today! I would also like to thank Arielle, Zara, Amber and Chelsea for being by my side through the ups and downs, I'm so grateful for you girls!



"The stumbler doesn't build her life by being better than others, but by being better than she used to be."
~ Monica Lewinsky

Joseph Olaoluwa Duntoye

Lake's

2 years

Port Harcourt, Nigeria

House Spirit Captain



Shawnigan really did change me. Actually it would be more accurate to say that the people at Shawnigan changed me. Like any journey, it has had its tough times, but that is what has made the journey all the more amazing. As I look back on my time, a few people come to mind; these people have changed me mentally and physically. From my awe-inspiring advisor, Mr. Klassen, to my brothers from Africa: Litha Ncanisa, Armand Nel, Fanah Msubo and the boys of Lake's House. These figures have truly made my journey all the more sweet. It's hard picturing myself at any other place but Shawnigan, which is ironic because when I first got here I couldn't picture myself here. I want to thank the teacher's, the rugby boys, the cast of Shrek, the Fine Art Choir and my classmates for a truly epic year; I couldn't have made it this far without you. Thank You.

"Darkness cannot drive out darkness, only light can do that. Hate cannot drive out hate, only love can do that." ~ Martin Luther King Jr

Samuel Murray Edmonds

Ripley's

2 years

Sherwood Park, AB



I've had a great time here at Shawnigan. Though it may have been rough sometimes, Shawnigan was a great place to spend my last 2 years of high school. I would like to thank my parents for giving me the opportunity to come to Shawnigan and experience this school. I would also like to thank all the duty staff in Ripley's House and more specifically, Mr. Doyle, for helping me grow into who I am today. Though Shawnigan may have been tough and hard to handle at times, it has been an amazing and unforgettable two years here.

"If you can't make it good, at least make it look good" ~ Bill Gates

Olivia Edwards

Kaye's

3 years

Whistler, BC

Swim Team Captain

Sr. House Prefect



Well that milestone passed in the blink of an eye! A huge shoutout to the #DovePack for always having my back. Thanks for the hours of laughter (and tears) that I have shared with you. The friendships and memories we created will stay with me forever and I can't wait to see what shenanigans the future has in store for us. Mama Ham, Mama C, Mrs. D and the rest of the duty staff, thank you for the endless supply of late night chats and words of wisdom that got me through the worst of times. Your support means the world to me. Mom and Dad, thank you for giving me the opportunity to come to Shawnigan and encouraging me to be the best that I can be. To the Grad Class of 2015, #staygolden!

"Someday everything will make perfect sense. So for now, laugh at the confusion, smile through the tears, and keep reminding yourself that everything happens for a reason." ~ Anonymous



Afton Erickson

Groves'

1 year

Vancouver, BC

I would like to thank my family for being supportive of me (especially my father), my teachers for encouraging me, and my Groves' family for the adventures we've had together.

"When adults say, 'Teenagers think they are invincible' with that sly, stupid smile on their faces, they don't know how right they are. We need never be hopeless, because we can never be irreparably broken. We think that we are invincible because we are. We cannot be born, and we cannot die. Like all energy, we can only change shapes and sizes and manifestations. They forget that when they get old. They get scared of losing and failing. But that part of us greater than the sum of our parts cannot begin and cannot end, and so it cannot fail." ~ John Green, Looking For Alaska.



Ariel Mary Fipke

Groves'

3.5 years

House Fine Art Captain

Kelowna, BC

The past three and a half years I have spent here I have learned more about myself than I could have ever imagined. Thank you Mrs. Cholack and Ms. Tyrrell for supporting me through rough times and forcing me to do my work no matter how much I complained about it. Lots of love to my Groves' sisters for making me smile and an especially big shout out to Ces and Gem for always being down for an adventure and being crazy with me; I will miss you both with all my heart. Shawnigan has changed me for the better and for that I am forever grateful.

"For what it's worth: it's never too late to be whoever you want to be. I hope you live a life you're proud of, and if you find you're not, I hope you have the strength to start over again." ~ F. Scott Fitzgerald



Stewart Forbes

Ripley's

3 years

Vancouver, BC

When I had decided to switch schools and attend Shawnigan, my previous Headmaster warned me: "The grass isn't always greener on the other side," telling me not to make my decisions based on the beauty of Shawnigan alone. However, during my time here, I've begun to realize that this was wrong. What makes Shawnigan so great is not the fact that we are outstanding in so many aspects, but the potential it gives us to open so many doors in life while still maintaining our values. Shawnigan has helped make me a stronger individual who is now walking down the road of success. Our grass is in fact greener but more importantly, Shawnigan has cultivated the soil in order to help us grow.

"Life is tough, but it's tougher if you are stupid." ~ John Wayne

"Does your mind control you? Or do you control your mind? I'm starting to feel the earth is a giant body and we are cells as humans" ~ Lil B



Jillian Forrest

Strathcona

2 years

House Spirit Captain

Geneva, Switzerland

Even though I have only been at Shawnigan for two years, I will miss this school and all of the lovely people I have met here so much. Every single one of my teachers and coaches has wanted the best for me, and never hesitated to push me to do better. Specifically, I would like to thank Mrs. Connolly, Ms. Hutchins, Ms. Morse, and the rest of the duty staff in Strathcona for being so incredibly supportive and caring. Most of all, however, I would like to thank the rest of the Strath girls for turning Strathcona from a house into a home. The friends I have met here are the ones who truly made this experience for me. Thank you!

Arielle Fraser

Renfrew
Vancouver, BC

3 years

House Sport Captain
House Prefect

I can hardly believe my time here at Shawnigan is already over. When I came to this school three years ago, it was life changing. I would never have had this opportunity if it weren't for the sacrifice my parents made. Dylan—I am so grateful for all of your love and support and I can't thank you enough for making Shawnigan the greatest thing that has ever happened to me. To my friends, I thank you for all you have taught me; I will miss the endless laughs and the amazing memories. To my beautiful Amber, I can always count on you to brighten my day and put a smile on my face. I am so lucky to have you in my life as my best friend. Lastly, to all the grads, I wish you the best for the years ahead.

"If there ever comes a day when we can't be together, keep me in your heart, I'll stay there forever."
~ Winnie the Pooh



Nicole Fredrickson

Strathcona
Maple Bay, BC

5 years

Head of House
School Prefect

Throughout my time at Shawnigan, it's hard to believe that 5 years have passed by so quickly. I have undoubtedly been faced with new opportunities and changes within my life. During my time here, I have made many memories that I'll hold on to forever. So many individuals have helped me get to where am I today, and it would be impossible to list them all. But most importantly, thank you to my parents and Kyle for giving me this amazing experience and for always supporting me in everything I do. To Mrs. C, and the girls in Strathcona, for inspiring me to always be my best. And finally, to Ms. Hutchins, without your care and support, I wouldn't be where I am today. My time at Shawnigan has been amazing and thank you to everybody that have made my years here so memorable.

"Courage is what it takes to stand up and speak; courage is also what it takes to sit down and listen."
~ Winston Churchill



Joshua Gatchke

Lonsdale's
Jordan, ON

1 year

It's been an interesting year of derivation with Mr. Cox, but at least I can say I survived Calc. Although this was my first year at Shawnigan, I cannot have asked for a better finish to my final year of high school. Thank you to Mr. Coy, Lonsdale's, and the rest of the rowing team for making the transition so easy. Finally, thank you to Mr. Kingstone for single handedly getting me into university.

"I believe that marriage exists between a man and his lawnmower." ~ Mr. Connolly
"And why does Mr. Lane have the audacity to jump onto my sharp jagged rocks?" ~ Mr. Cox



Chelsea Gladstone

Renfrew
Haida Gwaii, BC

4 years

House Prefect

Growing up isn't easy. My journey here at Shawnigan has been tough but also amazing. Now that I reflect back on my four year Shawnigan career I am happy to say that my memories are full of friends, prep, chicken, basketball and good times. Without my teachers, coaches and friends I wouldn't have these memories that I will cherish for the rest of my life. I would like to thank Alana for supporting me every step of the way, my parents for sending me and Mrs. John for keeping me on track and most importantly, a huge thank you to my grandparents. Last but not least, a shout-out to my Renfrew girls- you ladies rock!

"Do good and good will come to you" ~ Proverb





Carly Grabher

Groves'

Nanaimo, BC

2.5 years

School Prefect

Jr. House Prefect

Shawnigan allowed me to heal after years of intensive dance training and helped me to learn who I was. For the first time in my life I had the opportunity to try sports, and new fine arts where I could have fun and not worry about perfecting my skills. Thank you to my teachers from the writing department who introduced me to a passion of mine, creative writing, that would have otherwise gone undiscovered: Mrs. Owen, Mrs. Bell and Mr. Connolly. Thank you to Mr. Welsh and Mr. Robertson for welcoming me back into Shawnigan and believing in my abilities as a leader. To Mr. Wilke and the family, thank you for providing me with opportunities in school and allowing me to teach your daughters ballet. The Groves' girls: Ashley, my roommate and all my friends who I consider my sisters, and finally, my family. Mom, Dad, thank you for always putting your kids first.

"It's good fortune and generosity from others that have given me all that I have today." ~ Karen Kain



Simon St. John Fitzpatrick Gray

Duxbury

3 years

School Prefect

Victoria, BC

Deputy Head of House

House Spirit Captain

I can say full heartily that without the guidance and preparation Shawnigan has given me, I would not be prepared for the future. I would like to start off by thanking my parents for giving me the opportunity of a lifetime. Over the past three years Mr. Dukelow has become not only a role model, but a father-figure as well. Words are inadequate to express my gratitude. To my rugby coaches, for pushing me on and off the field, thank you. To the boys of Duxbury, thank you for the memories and stories you have brought me. Our past three years together are simply unforgettable. Finally, I challenge the future leaders of Duxbury to lead by example and make the most of their years as it will be over before they know it. Cave Lupum.

"He who walks with the wise grows wise" ~ Proverb 13:20



Travis Gronsdahl

Duxbury

1 year

Victoria, BC

The High School experience is one you'll never forget. The best years of your life flash by as you impatiently wait to begin your adult life. There are so many people from my different homes that I'd like to thank, but naming individuals would take too long. So instead, just know that if I ever sought your help or advice your name has probably run through my mind many times as I contemplated this yearbook entry. As this year quickly comes to an end, I'll head off into new adventures with eagerness and fear of what is to come, but I know that with friends and family I will always come out on top.

"Ride into the danger zone" ~ Kenny Loggins



Brendan Haslam

Copeman's

1 year

Calgary, AB

Although I've only been able to experience the life of a Shawnigan student for a year, I've grown to understand its culture. The Shawnigan experience is that of hard work and dedication in either the field of academics or sport, which leads to rewarding results. It's about being accepted by the loving community and contributing to the success and well-being of the School. In short, the friends and connections that I've made here will be maintained for many years to come, and when I put my back to the Shawnigan experience, I will never forget my family away from home.

"We are constituted so that simple acts of kindness, such as giving to charity or expressing gratitude, have a positive effect on our long-term moods. The key to the happy life, it seems, is the good life: a life with sustained relationships, challenging work, and connections to community." ~ Paul Bloom

Madison Hill

Kaye's
Hagersville, ON

1 year

I can still remember the unease and anxiety of my first day of high school, and I still cannot believe my high school days have already come to an end. Although my time at Shawnigan was short-lived, the lasting memories I have made will keep me warm on those cold -40 winter nights in rural southern Ontario. Thank you everyone in Kaye's for making my transition to Shawnigan that much easier. Thank you Mrs. Hamilton and Mrs. Conroy for your guidance and endless support, and all of the Kaye's duty staff - I could not have made it through this year without you guys. Thank you Mr. Hall for making my time here, at Shawnigan, possible.

"If your Nerve, deny you—Go above your Nerve—" ~ Emily Dickinson



Alexandra Lillian Hokanson

Strathcona
Edmonton, AB

2 years

Mail Captain

It feels like yesterday when I made a deal with my Grandfather to attend Shawnigan; it was all or nothing, and what a roller-coaster it's been. So much happened in my time here, I can't comprehend how it all fit into two short years. If there's one thing Shawnigan gave me, it's the incredible opportunities that wouldn't have been possible otherwise. From Montreal, Vegas and New Zealand, to rooming with my favorite Nigerian, I feel like a world traveler on and off campus. The family made here is one that will always be cherished, knowing I have a place to stay no matter where in the world I end up. A million thank yous to my family, teachers, coaches and adviser for always putting up with my scatterbrained ways.

"We have to remember what's important in life: friends, waffles and work. Or waffles, friends, work. But work has to come third." ~ Leslie Knope



Amy Hotchkiss

Renfrew
Calgary, AB

3 years

Deputy Head of House

There are a lot of people I would like to thank for making my time at Shawnigan as good as it was. I would like to thank my parents for this opportunity and all my teachers for their support. Mrs. John, I thank you for keeping me in line and for offering me some of the best advice I have ever received. Cal, I thank you for everything—I could not be any more grateful. To my Renfrew girls – my troops – I thank you for all you have taught me; I will miss your laughter and your stories, and I will miss seeing your faces every day. Lastly, to all the Grads, I wish you luck.

"Congratulations! Today is your day. You're off to Great Places! You're off and away!" Dr. Seuss



Lok Yee Hsu

Renfrew
Hong Kong

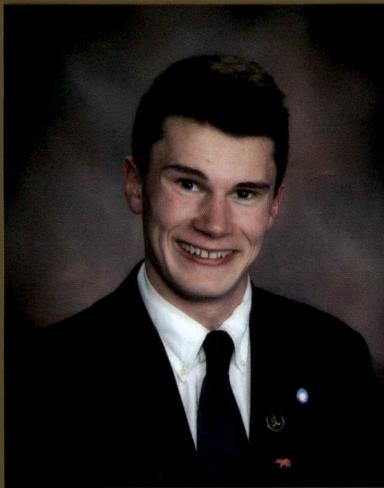
4 years

Deputy Head of House
House Fine Art Captain
Head of Deane Team

As my Shawnigan experience is coming to an end, I am realizing how much everything around me has grown exponentially - from being part of Renfrew North; living in the main building, to the current Renfrew House. I am beyond grateful for the changes that I have been able to be part of. Also, the much appreciated card game "big two" that had allowed the two hour long ferry rides to Tsawwassen to be extra fruitful. Shawnigan has ultimately taught me to work hard, play hard and to always be flexible. To all my Renfrew sisters, you guys are crazy and I will miss you all! I am beyond lucky to have collected such exceptional friendship over the years. Also, I would like to thank those who have given me a broader perspective on life, JC, JK, DJ, VA, GS, DR. Most importantly, I would like to give a major thank you to my beloved family for giving me this incredible opportunity and having faith in me.

"All things are difficult before they are easy." ~ Siu Lai Yung





Wyatt Harrison Huber

Duxbury

4 years

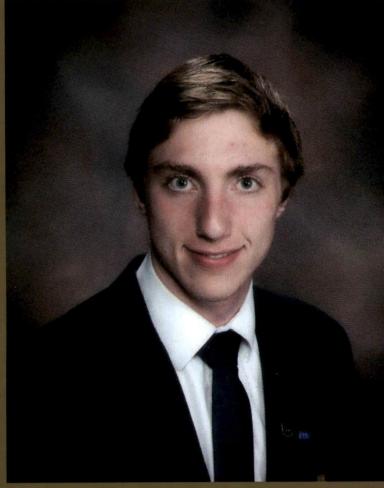
Calgary, AB

House Prefect

House Discipline Captain

These past four years I've spent at Shawnigan I can say without a doubt have shaped me into who I am today. I came to the school a far different person than I am leaving it, and I am thankful for everyone who have guided me through the process. Words cannot express how important this life transition has been for me, or how it has brought me to places I would have never imagined I would go. Shawnigan is a unique place where I got the chance to meet a variety of very special people, who I'll never forget, and hopefully, will stay with me for the rest of my life.

"Faith is taking the first step even when you don't see the whole staircase." ~ Martin Luther King, Jr.



Mykael Hughes-Mussio

Lonsdale's

4 years

Fort Saskatchewan, AB

House Sport Captain

Ever since I talked to my brother about his first year at Shawnigan, I knew that I wanted nothing more than to experience it for myself. In my four years I have done just that, and I am sad to see that it is now all behind me - no more playing four square in front of Lonsdale's or long practices on the lake with Mr. Coy. In my last two years at Shawnigan, the boat house and the lake became my second home. In my final year I joined Sr. Boat Building with Mr. Bowmans. It was, without question, my favourite Fine Art in my four years.

"You can't climb the ladder of success with your hands in your pockets." ~ Arnold Schwarzenegger



Parker Hutcheson

Copeman's

3 years

Calgary, AB

Deputy Head of House

Shawnigan was different from what I expected and for that I am grateful. It helped me to reach my potential in many different ways. I found this potential due to my teachers that helped me along the way. I want to thank everyone for the support I received but more specifically I want to thank Mr. Mayes, Mrs. Samuel, Ms. Dalrymple, and Mr. Hyde-Lay. I owe each of you more than I could ever hope to repay. Leaving Shawnigan isn't hard. It is leaving the amazing people that makes it difficult.

"Life well spent is long." ~ Leonardo Da Vinci



Shelby Ibbotson

Kaye's

5 years

Canmore, AB

Head of House

House Blizzard Captain

One hundred and fifty words can't quite show how much Shawnigan means to me! Shawnigan and all the people surrounding me have taught me pretty much everything I know. So, thanks to all the people who helped me along my way; thank you Mrs. D, Mrs. Hamilton, Ms. Ransom and all the other duty staff for not judging me when I was bad. To my fellow Kaye's girls, thanks for being bad with me. Congrats to all the grads. See ya later Shawnigan!

"Party on Wayne!" ~ Garth Algar

Anita Ifeadi

Strathcona

2 years

Victoria Island, Nigeria

Shawnigan has been real! It was very difficult to sum up Shawnigan in 150 words because literally words cannot express how awesome a time I have had at Shawnigan. Love, Anita

"In this bright future you can't forget your past" ~ Bob Marley



Anna Janowicz

Renfrew

3 years

Whitehorse, YT

House Sport Captain

I can't believe we made it: we're finally graduating from high school! Life has been difficult to say the least, but the impacts and memories made have been worth the challenges. Since coming to Shawnigan midway through grade 10, my life has dramatically changed. The teachers and coaches have helped me pursue and achieve my goals, making me exceed beyond what I thought were my limitations. The people I have met here have impacted me in numerable ways and will continue to affect me long after I leave. We may drift apart but we will always have the memories and experiences we shared, especially at the Maple Bay Regatta in my grade 12 year!

"To accomplish great things, we must not only act, but also dream; not only plan, but also believe" ~ Anatole France



Derek Janssen

Copeman's

3 years

Dhahran, Saudi Arabia

Shawnigan has shaped me into a whole new person since the day I arrived. This place has become my home with a whole new family that came along with it. I have gotten close to some very special people and nothing could replace them. The boys in Copeman's have become my brothers and I can't imagine what I'm going to do without them next year. Mr. Hyde-Lay and Mr. Venables have been a key part of making my time here enjoyable and I'd like to thank them for everything. To all the teachers that have taught me throughout the years, I would like to thank you for all the valuable knowledge. I'll never forget what I had here and everything I went through. Thank you.

"I believe that if one always looked at the skies, one would end up with wings." ~ Gustave Flaubert



Nicholas J.R. Johnston

Copemans's

5 years

Maple Bay, BC

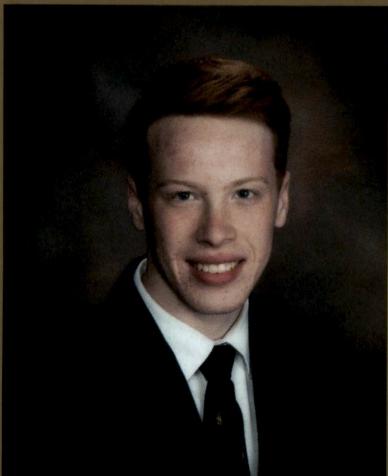
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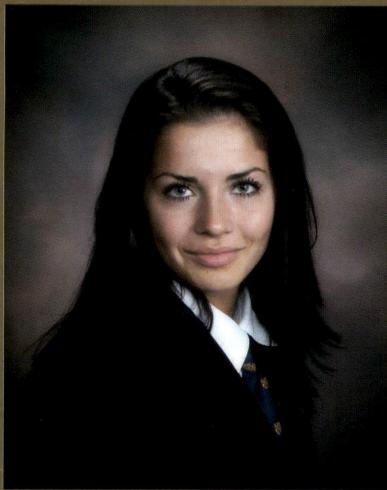
House Sport Captain

House Discipline Captain

Five years and we made it! Thank you to my parents for allowing me the privilege of attending Shawnigan, Mr. Hyde-Lay for his unwavering guidance, and all those who have made this a spectacular experience. It has been an incredible journey, with hiccups and success along the way that allowed me to form the character that I leave Shawnigan with now. Thank you to the young men of Copeman's for being the solid foundation I could rely on through the turbulence of life at Shawnigan. Of all that I will miss, the House will be the hardest to leave behind. Thanks for having me Shawnigan! It's been quite a ride.

"All men dream, but not equally. Those who dream by night in the dusty recesses of their minds, wake in the day to find that it was vanity: but the dreamers of the day are dangerous men, for they may act on their dreams with open eyes, to make them possible." ~ T. E. Lawrence





Chelsea Kalla

Strathcona
Vancouver, BC

2 years

I'll cherish the memories I've made at Shawnigan for the rest of my life. Although the experience has been tumultuous at times, this school has given me the opportunity to grow and mature. Over my time here, I've gained a newfound independence and have made friendships that will last a lifetime. And throughout all the ups and downs, I've had the support of my amazing House Director Mrs. Connolly and my awesome advisor Ms. Morse. I don't know what I would have done without them! I'm going to miss my fellow Strathcona grads so much but I know we'll have more fun together in the years to come. Thanks Shawnigan! It's been GTs.

"I didn't choose the thug life, the thug life chose me." ~ Tupac Shakur

Louis Gerald Kaumeyer

Copeman's
Calgary, AB

2 years

House Spirit Captain

Shawnigan has been a place where Kaumeyers go to school, and I wouldn't have it any other way. My time at Shawnigan has been an unforgettable experience, and the experience came 100% from the people around me. Whether it was DHL's inspirational speeches, long talks with the Rev (Mr. Holland), guidance from my hockey coach (Mr. Cooper), or last but not least my friends. I'll never forget the fun times I had at Shawnigan, nor will I forget the people. I'd like to thank my teachers who helped me succeed in their classes. To all the boys on the hockey team, although I was injured most of the season it was still an unforgettable one. Lastly I'd like to thank all my brothers in Copeman's who have made my time all the more special.

"But only in their dreams can men be truly free. 'Twas always thus, and always thus will be." ~ John Keating

Daniel Kuchak

Copeman's
Coquitlam, BC

2 years

At first I was afraid, I was petrified and coming to Shawnigan Lake School was something else at the time. I spent oh so many nights thinking how I will survive but I grew strong and learned how to get along with my housemates, and all their friends. I was supported in every way by my House Director and my friends. The two years I spent here were definitely one of the best experiences of my life, and I will cherish every moment I had here for the rest of my life.

"All men dream, but not equally. Those who dream by night in the dusty recesses of their minds, wake in the day to find that it was vanity: but the dreamers of the day are dangerous men, for they may act on their dreams with open eyes, to make them possible." ~ T.E. Lawrence (Lawrence of Arabia)

Chaiwat Kudtiyakarn

Duxbury
Bangkok, Thailand

5 years

Sr. House Prefect
House Technology Captain

With so many to thank, so many memories to reflect upon, and so many experiences that will never be forgotten, a paragraph just isn't enough. Shawnigan has been a life-changing experience for me. I would like to thank my parents for giving me this opportunity and support, as well all my teachers and coaches for pushing me to achieve my potential. To Mr. Peter Yates, thank you for making all of this become possible; I really wish you could be here to see this day. Moreover, I would like to especially thank Jennece Doman, Maria Wallace, and Chelsea Gladstone for being such amazing friends; I would not be here without you guys. Most of all, thank you to all my Duxbury Brothers. Lastly, I wish the graduating class of 2015 the best of luck for the future.

"Live fast, die young, be wild, and have fun." ~ Lana Del Rey

Jordan Lau

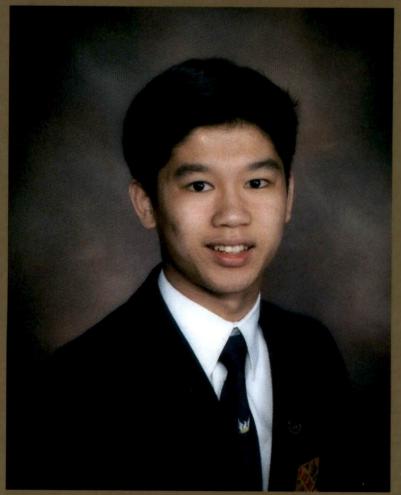
**Lonsdale's
Vancouver, BC**

3 years

House Sport Captain

My three years at Shawnigan have been life changing. It has allowed me to mature and develop into the person I had hoped to become. I would like to thank my parents for everything they have done for me, and for giving me the opportunity to come to Shawnigan. Thank you to my teachers and coaches who have had to put up with my antics; teaching me is not the easiest task but your help and support have been awesome. I would also like to thank Mr. Fraser for being a great Advisor and Mr. Coy for supporting me and constantly keeping me out of trouble. Finally, I would like to thank my friends and Lonsdale's boys who have always had my back, I will never forget you guys— We Dem Boyz!! Thank you for everything Shawnigan!!

"Carpe Diem, seize the day." ~ Robin Williams



Kristina Lau

**Groves'
Hong Kong**

4 years

**School Prefect
House Academic Captain**

My four years at Shawnigan flew by quicker than I thought. These four years were marked by hard work, failure, friendship, family and positivity. These values will stick with me for the rest of my life, and for this, I have many people to thank. I want to thank my House Director, my Advisor and my teachers for guiding and educating me about knowledge, integrity and acceptance, and my roommate and Lok Yee, for being there for me through the difficult and happy moments. Most importantly, I want to thank my family, for being supportive and loving during my successes and failures. Lastly, I want to thank my University Guidance Councillor, my dear Ms. Verdone, for being an amazing, strong and loving woman who will always have a place in my heart.

"She turned her can'ts into cans and her dreams into plans." ~ Kobi Yamada



Brandon Lee

**Copeman's
Malibu, CA**

5 years

House 'Style' Captain

Over my five years at Shawnigan I have done many things. I have made relationships that will last a life time, learned a thing or two that have helped me mature as a young man, and accomplished things that have given me the confidence that radiates off me today. Shawnigan, for me, was a blessing in disguise. I owe all of my success to my wonderful teachers, advisors, and House Director. However, without the support of my parents, none of this would have ever been possible. I love you guys. I am proud to say I will be leaving this place without any regrets. Peace out!

"When I believe in something... I fight like hell for it" ~ Steve McQueen



Nicho Letient

**Lonsdale's
Shawnigan Lake, BC**

5 years

Sr. House Prefect

My life at Shawnigan had its highs and lows. However, looking back on it now all I can seem to remember is the good times I had with the boys in Lonsdale's House. Shawnigan has taught me that the world is bright if you know where to look and no matter how much work you have you always have time to do it. I would like to thank Mrs. Grass and Mike Johnson for teaching me the importance of maintaining a level head and persevering no matter how hard the task ahead is, whether on the court or in life. I would also like to thank Mr. Coy and the rest of Lonsdale's for always having my back.

"But I don't want to go among mad people," said Alice. "Oh, you can't help that," said the cat. "We're all mad here" ~ Lewis Carroll





Leon Li

Duxbury
Xinjiang, China

3 years

House Fine Art Captain

Three years of Shawnigan life has been like a dream for me. I still remember when I first arrived at this amazing place. The end of this dream represents reaching one of the destinations in my life. It is hard to fully express my gratitude to my parents. I appreciate all the things they did to send me to Shawnigan Lake School and provide me with the opportunity to have another home, Duxbury House. Without the support from my House Director, my teachers and my housemates, my Shawnigan experience would not have been completed as perfectly. Thank you to all the people who accompanied me in my Shawnigan dream and made this dream fascinating.

“You can design and create, and build the most wonderful place in the world. But it takes people to make the dream a reality.” ~ Walt Disney

Rick Li

Duxbury
Vancouver, BC

5 years

Sr. House Prefect
Head Student Librarian

Five years that once seemed endless is now coming to an abrupt halt. It's been a wonderful five years here at Shawnigan. This place has made me grow up and learn the skills that are necessary for the real world. I want to thank my parents for all the sacrifices that they have made for me. I want to thank all the teachers and staff members for looking after me. Last but not least, I want to thank everybody in Duxbury House for making the five years an absolute blast. Shawnigan has opened many doors for me, and I look forward to the next stage of my life.

“The only constant is change” ~ Heraclitus

“The only way to do great work is to love what you do” ~ Steve Jobs

Rebecca Li

Renfrew
Changchun City, China

3 years



The three years of my life at Shawnigan have been busy, but awesome. It gave me my first chance to share meals with more than ten people at a big table, my first time to attend Chapel and sing hymns, and my first time to live with fifty lovely girls in a huge house. At Shawnigan, I never need to worry about my breakfast; at Shawnigan, I can chat with my roommate till midnight; at Shawnigan, I have found the care and the friendship that I have never had anywhere except home. Thank you to the School for taking care of me for three years. It is time to say goodbye to you, but I will always remember that I am a part of you, and you are a vital part of my life.

“Everything ought to be beautiful in a human being: face, and dress, soul, and ideas.” ~ Chekhov

William Li

Copeman's
Hangzhou, China

3 years

Sr. House Prefect



Shawnigan is the biggest change during my life. Four years ago, when I arrived to Shawnigan, everything was different for me. However, Shawnigan helped me join this new community. While I was struggling with the English skills, those incredible teachers became my lifesaver. They helped me understand more about this language and the culture, which was so helpful for me as an English second language speaker. At the time I barely knew anyone in Shawnigan, all those nice people around here gave me the courage and opportunities to make more friends and get to know more about this new environment. I cannot put into words how much I appreciate this school and all those people who supported me during my Shawnigan career, and Shawnigan really became the biggest motivation of my life.

“Things do not change; we change.” ~ Henry David Thoreau

Bob Lian

Duxbury
Shanghai, China

4 years

House Technology Captain

I cannot believe it is the time to say goodbye. Four years in Shawnigan passed like a dream. I can remember the first day I arrived at Shawnigan, a rainy day in early September. That day, I came alone. But, four years later, I am not leaving alone. To all the staff - teachers and coaches - who have helped me along the way, making Shawnigan my home instead of school, I thank you for all the care and support. Giving me a chance to pursue my dream, I thank my parents for pushing me into Shawnigan four years ago. To my best friends, you have helped me grow so much, I remember everything we have been through. Lastly, to Shawnigan, thank you for everything.

"Respect, Integrity, Perseverance, Honour" ~ Duxbury House Value



Tayanna Linden

Renfrew
Kelowna, BC

3 years

House Academic Captain

For the rest of my life, I will be grateful for the whirlwind of events that led me here. Through trial and triumph, I have been changed for the better. To my Dad: the reason Shawnigan has always felt like home to me is because it was yours first. To my best friends: you are living proof that I am an immeasurably lucky person. Thank you - a thousand times over - for the adventure.

"Here is the world. Beautiful and terrible things will happen. Do not be afraid." ~ Frederick Buechner

"You will be shocked kids, when you discover how easy it is in life to part ways with people forever. That's why, when you find someone you want to keep around, you do something about it."
~ *How I Met Your Mother*



Sydney Brooke Lloyd

Groves'
Ponoka, AB

4 years

Sr. House Prefect

I am pleased to be leaving Shawnigan yet I am also unalterably terrified. The world looms before me leaving me with my eyes wide and my arms awkward at my side but I have a sense that Shawnigan has made me strong enough to conquer any stones or sticks thrown my way in the days and years to come. Each day has come with pressure and anxiety but ends, always, with support, laughter, and—surprisingly—a calmness that overcomes a stressful day and gracefully transitions your mind to sleep in anticipation for the next day. I would like to thank Mr. Gregg Perry for aiding me on my way to discovering who I am capable of being and how comfortable it can be to pretend and Ms. Katrina Cholack who will be my second mother forever.

"Our deepest fear is not that we are inadequate. Our deepest fear is that we're powerful beyond measure. It is our light not our darkness that most frightens us." ~ Marianne Williamson



Zahra Mahdiyar

Groves'
Vancouver, BC

5 years

House Spirit Captain

Being at Shawnigan for five years is not easy; however, it has been worth all the hardship by helping me to mature and forming me into the best I can be. Ever since my grade eight year, I have found a new family and support through my Groves' girls and the Shawnigan community. I have made many friends who will last me a life time and I am so glad to have received the support and encouragement, that has formed my confidence, from my teachers as it will help me overcome difficulties that I will face later on in life. I would like to thank my parents for giving me the opportunity to attend this amazing school. I would also like to thank Ms. Cholack and Mrs. Strobel for being my second parents and making these five years an unforgettable time in my life. I will always remember the amazing connections I have made in this community. Thank you.

"Let them eat cake!" ~ Marie Antoinette





Ashley Mandur

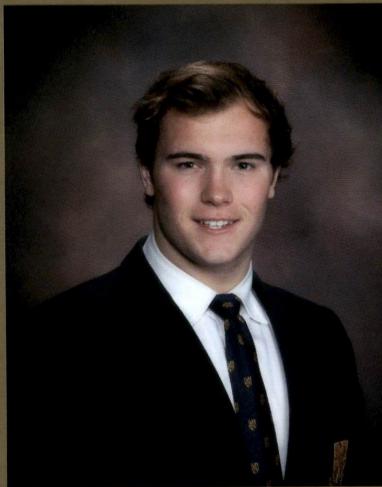
Groves'

Mill Bay, BC

2.5 years

Although I have only been here for just over two years, these have been some of my most memorable ones. I have new friends for life, new discovered passions and a place I can always call home. I'd like to thank Mrs. Brown for being an amazing advisor and always being there for me, along with all the Groves' girls. As well as Mr. Perry and Mr. Candelaria for all their support in my newly found passions. And lastly I'd like to thank my parents for allowing me to have this opportunity to better my future. Bye for now Hogwarts...I mean Shawnigan.

"You just have to keep driving down the road. It's going to bend and curve and you'll speed up and slow down, but the road keeps going." ~ Ellen Degeneres



Olly Martin

Copeman's

2 years

Banff, AB

It's hard to believe that my time at Shawnigan is almost over, and as I think about what lies ahead of me it's hard not to think about how much I will miss all of this. I will miss all of my friends, teachers, teammates and coaches that have put up with me since I arrived here, I wouldn't be where I am today if it weren't for all of you. So thank you Shawnigan for being such an amazing community. Thanks to all my teachers for all of their guidance. Thanks to all of the Copeman's boys, for being the greatest House on campus. Thanks to Mr. Murdy, for always pushing me further. Last of all, I want to thank my parents for being the ones to make the opportunity to attend Shawnigan possible and for always being there for me.

"No matter what people tell you, words and ideas can change the world" ~ Robin Williams

"Party on Garth" ~ Wayne Campell



Liam Lawrence McKay

Copeman's

5 years

School Prefect

Yellowknife, NT

Shawnigan was the best decision I ever made. The friends I have made here I will remember and hopefully remain friends with for the rest of my life. I would like to thank my parents for supporting me with my decision to attend boarding school. I would also like to thank all the teachers that put up with me for five years for never giving up on me no matter how frustrated I made them. Especially to my Advisors Mr. Venables, and Mr. Duford: thank you for going above and beyond in your efforts to help me achieve my full potential. And thank you to my friends who made these past five years the most memorable years of my life.

"Get busy living, or get busy dying" ~ Andy Dufresne

"Life moves pretty fast. If you don't stop and look around once in a while, you could miss it." ~ Ferris Bueller



Callahan Cooper McMaster

Duxbury

4 years

Hong Kong

Head of House

Sr. Soccer Captain

It has been without a doubt, the best years of my life. I've made everlasting friendships, and memories that will stay with me forever. Of course I could not have done this without the help of some significant people. To the Boys of Duxbury, you guys are amazing. Thanks Mom and Dad, you guys always supported me no matter what. Thanks Mitch, you've always been there for me and I don't know what I would do without you. Lastly to Amy, I don't know what the last couple of years would have been like without you and I will miss you. So here is to the past four years of my life, the best four years of my life.

"The most wasted of all days is one without laughter." ~ E.E. Cummings

"Stubbornness usually is considered a negative; but I think that trait has been a positive for me." ~ Cal Ripken Jr.

Charlotte McNair

Groves'
Banff, AB

2 years

House Technology Captain

My two years at Shawnigan have been the biggest adventure I've ever taken in my life. I'm going to miss everything about this school so, so much - even the coffee. I can't even begin to comprehend how much I've grown as a person. I've watched my friends do the same thing. I want to give a huge thanks to my parents, Ms. Cholack, my teachers, and anybody who's ever met me for putting up with my indecisiveness and not letting me take in too much caffeine. Shawnigan has been such an amazing journey for me, and it's left me overexcited and more than prepared for whatever my life can throw at me next.

"No matter the amount of negativity you're presented with, five minutes from now could be your best moment" ~ Mod Sun



Jake Patrick McNeill

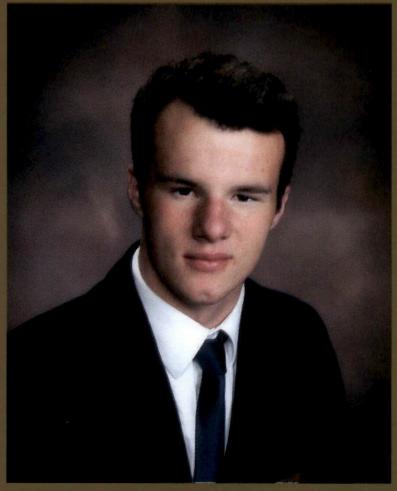
Lake's
Squamish, BC/Lymington, UK

5 years

House Sport Captain
Photography Captain

My five years at Shawnigan have been an incredible journey, that has changed me as a person entirely. I have gone through a large amount emotions, pain and hard work, that have only made me stronger. I'd first like thank my parents and grandparents for giving me the opportunity to achieve the highest level of education. To my fantastic Advisor Mrs. Pasquale who has always been there for me and Mr. Pasquale who helped me settle in through his strict but meaningful ways. Mr. Fehr has been incredible to me and it was an honour to run with him every Friday night. To the Lake's boys, past and present, you have been a huge part of my life here at Shawnigan and we have created life long friendships. Shawnigan has given me a great deal for the future and I will take all of it from my five fantastic years here.

"Happiness can be found, even in the darkest of times, if one only remembers to turn on the light"
~ Albus Dumbledore (Harry Potter)



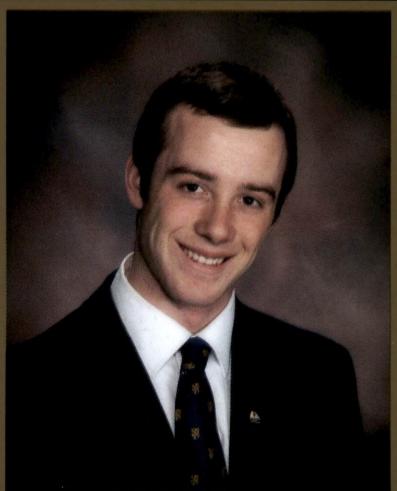
Henk Medwid

Lake's
Calgary, AB

1 year

My high school career has been one of a kind; between the times spent on the Sørlandet learning how to sail the seven seas, while being immersed in amazing cultures. Coming off of the ship I thought nothing could compare but Shawinigan proved me wrong. This school has been amazing. The bonds and memories that I have made here are unforgettable. I owe all this to my brothers in Lake's, friends in rowing, and my teachers and coaches for all the work they have put into me. I would manly like to mention Mr. Mayes, Mr. Plater, and Mrs. Hamilton. None of this would have been possible without my loving family helping through every step of the way.

"You have brains in your head. You have feet in your shoes. You can steer yourself in any direction you choose. You're on your own. And you know what you know. You are the guy who'll decide where to go."
~ Dr. Seuss



Romy Mickelson

Kaye's
Vancouver, BC

1 year

My year at Shawnigan was transformational and memorable. While coming here in grade 12 was quite a difficult challenge, it forced me to overcome hardships that have shaped me into a stronger and more reliable person. The amazing support I received from my loving parents, all the staff but more specifically Mrs. Conroy and my House Director Mrs. Hamilton turned this year's challenge into something positive I will carry with me for the rest of my life. Shawnigan pushed me to grow up and be accountable for my actions which I had previously gotten away with. Although times were not always fun, they pushed me to search for deeper and more meaningful meaning in my life. This year was one I will never forget and I am so thankful to have met the people I have because it allowed me to see the world through different perspectives.

"What you're supposed to do when you don't like a thing is change it. If you can't change it, change the way you think about it." ~ Maya Angelou





Cole William Milne

Copeman's
Shawnigan Lake, BC

4 years

School Prefect
Head of House
1st XV Vice-Captain

I never believed that I could accomplish so much over four years. I would like to thank my family for all the sacrifices they made so I could attend Shawnigan. Rugby has been a massive part of my time here and has taken me all over the world. Over the past four years I have been to England, Scotland, Wales, Japan, New Zealand, and Australia. I have made connections with my teammates I will treasure for the rest of my life. Shawnigan has taught me how to be tough, disciplined, persistent, and an overall great person. It hasn't been easy, but it has shaped me into who I am today. I would like to give a huge thank you for everyone who helped me succeed on my journey.

"It ain't about how hard you hit. It's about how hard you can get hit and keep moving forward" ~ Rocky Balboa



Kirby Honggi Min

Lake's
Burnaby, BC

5 years

House Technology Captain
Library Captain

My experience at Shawnigan has been life changing to say the least, having been more than a quarter of my life. Though it was tough at times and I wished to give up, my time at Shawnigan was certainly rewarding and I am glad I kept with it. I want to thank Mr. Robertson for making such an experience a possibility, and I want to thank my parents for their financial and emotional support. I also want to thank Mr. Pasquale and Mr. Plater, the House Directors of Lake's during my 5 years, for directing the best House on campus. As much as I loved my experience with Shawnigan, nothing would have been the same without Lake's. I want to thank anyone else that has helped me through my journey at Shawnigan. It was an unforgettable 5 years I spent at a place that feels more like home than my home.

"Winners never quit and quitters never win." ~ Vince Lombardi



Bransten Ming

Lonsdale's
San Francisco, CA

3 years

Head of House
Squash Captain

The past three years of my life here at Shawnigan have flown by. If you asked me four years ago where I would be by the end of my high school career, boarding school would definitely not have been my answer. I had a little bit of trouble fitting in here in grade 10, but once everyone started warming up to me, I began to love the school and thrive here. I'm so fortunate to have been surrounded by such positive and supportive friends and housemates. Shout-out to my five roommates: Luiz, Liam, Dirkie, Ivan, and Nicholas. They have been with me through thick and thin, and they will forever be in my heart. Shout-out to Mr. Coy, my House Director, and Mike, my squash coach. Thanks to everyone who has made my past three years of my life so memorable.

"The greatness of a man is not in how much wealth he acquires, but in his integrity and his ability to affect those around him positively." ~ Bob Marley



Sandy Morrison

Lonsdale's
St. Catharines, ON

1 year

House Communications Captain

One year gave me not only a taste of life at Shawnigan, but also a full helping. I was immediately plunged into the busyness of the school's regular functions, and was hooked. Meeting my roommate for the first time was...interesting. With more knowledge than Google, he never ceased to amaze me, and I realize now how different my experience could have been living with another person. Many names come to mind when deciding who made this year memorable, my devoted teachers, housemates as well as friends, the boys in the boat, my comical bio partner, but in the end it lands in the hands of my parents. Without a doubt this would not have been possible without their unrelenting support, and for that, I am thankful. At the start of the year, my Great Aunt Sue inspired me to conduct myself in the way I do, "Attitude determines altitude." Good luck to everyone in the class of 2015!

Lincoln Mzwandile (Fanah) Msubo

Copeman's

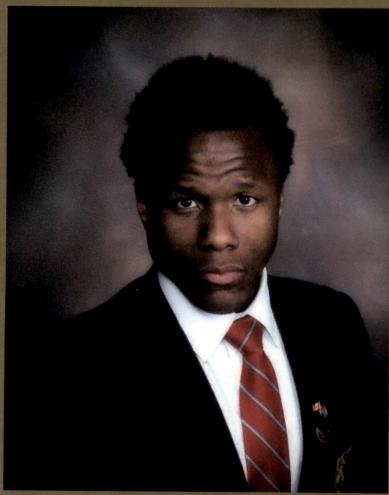
4 years

House Fine Art Captain

Richards Bay, South Africa

All good things come to an end. Firstly, I like to thank my parents for giving me the opportunity to attend such an institute. I'd also like to thank Mr. David Robertson and Mrs. Gaynor Samuel, who both have close ties with my family, for making this opportunity possible. I don't think I would have graduated from Shawnigan had it not been for their hard work. I'd also like to thank Mr. David Hyde-Lay who has been a father figure for me and the rest of the House. Four years may seem like a long time but it went by very, very, very fast! I came to Canada as a very shy 15 year old boy from South Africa. This school has turned me into a young man (30% of it is from the weather!). Looking back at the memories that I've shared here I'm thankful for the friends I've made here during my four year stay. I am also going to miss the countless nights playing FIFA with Daniel Kuchak. Thank you very much Shawnigan. Ngyiyabonga! Signing out.

"You know, I am a Leo. Lion is a giant part of me." ~ Patrick Swayze



Charles Frederick John Murphy

Ripley's

3 years

House Fine Art Captain

Vancouver, BC

I am grateful for the skills that Shawnigan has given me that will follow me for the rest of my life. I have gained confidence in myself. I am eternally grateful for the friends that I did have during my time here. I would like to thank Mr. Perry for showing me what I can accomplish if I work for it, Mr. Connolly for showing me new ways to see the world, Mrs. Edgson for the most supportive and most positive influence a teacher has ever given me, Mr. Klassen my Advisor for being my biggest fan and finally, Mr. McDaniel for showing me what it is to be a part of a team and to be a leader.

"We live in an era of smartphones and stupid people" ~ Ziad K. Abdelnour

"Perseverance is failing 19 times and succeeding the 20th" ~ Julie Andrews



Phillipe Norris

Duxbury

3 years

Deputy Head of House

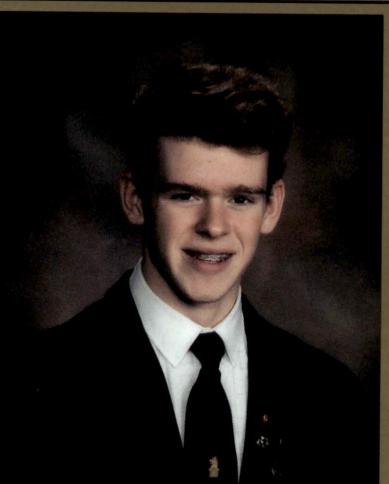
Sr. Basketball Captain

Junior House Prefect

House Sport Captain

The simple words "thank you" on a printed page cannot nearly fully express how grateful I truly am. Throughout my Shawnigan career, I have travelled through many ups and downs; however, without the support from my peers, family, and staff, I would not be standing where I am today. In only 150 words, I believe it would be the correct action to dedicate this write-up towards the one and only person who has stuck by my side the entire time – my mother. Mom, I can never thank you enough for allowing me the opportunity of a lifetime to attend this wonderful school, and always being there when I needed you most. To conclude, I would also like to thank Mr. Dukelow, and all of Duxbury for making my time at Shawnigan such a memorable one. Thank you.

"Let your dreams change your reality, don't let your reality change your dreams." ~ Arvin Lal



James O'Neill

Lake's

3 years

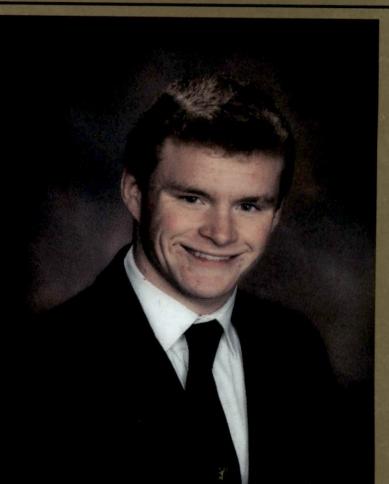
School Prefect

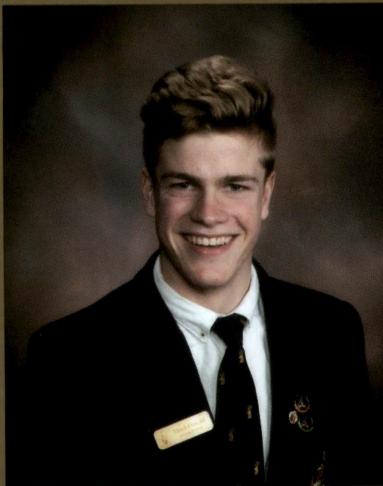
Cochrane, AB

Head of House

I can confidently say the last three years spent here has changed my life for the better. It hasn't always been an easy ride but most of my time spent here has been filled with memories I will cherish forever. Firstly I would like to thank my parents for making Shawnigan possible for me, and pushing me to be better. I would like to thank Mr. Plater and the rest of the Lake's duty staff for always giving me the benefit of the doubt and for helping me have a great Grade 12 year. I would like to thank Mr. Murdy and the rest of the rugby staff for improving my ability on and off the field, Mr. Robertson for his guidance, and lastly but definitely not least I would like to thank Mr. Dukelow for all of his help and support over these last few years.

"Courage does not always roar, sometimes it is the quiet voice at the end of the day saying, "I will try again tomorrow" ~ Mary Anne Radmacher





Mitch Oswald

Copeman's
Cedar, BC

4 years

School Prefect
House Prefect

It's been a good four years; puberty hit late, but success started early. I couldn't have asked for a better group of boys to run with. I want to give a shout-out to my parents for pushing me and granting me the privilege to attend SLS, and to DHL and Mr. Robertson for keeping me in line. I made my fair share of mistakes, but Shawnigan was the best place to make them. They taught me valuable lessons, and I wouldn't have it any other way. I'm going to miss this place, but I think that's just Stockholm Syndrome. Thanks for having me, Shawnigan, we made it.

"Think left and think right and think low and think high. Oh, the thinks you can think up if only you try!"

~ Dr. Suess

"Never look backwards or you'll fall down the stairs." ~ Rudyard Kipling



Austin L. Panas

Lake's
Edmonton, AB

2 years

Shawnigan taught me an important lesson in life. It was hard to see past the restrictions around me, but I found a way to just live in the moment, and to chase what I want and not give up on the dream no matter how far out and crazy it is; just chase it! I never had siblings, and I'm pretty sure I will never have a biological one, but Lake's gave me the closest thing to brothers. The moment I heard the motto for Lake's and that our hymn was 'Amazing Grace', I realized that I would have all the support I needed. I was told to chase the unthinkable and do what I wanted because it would show my true character. Thank you boys! You're the best brothers anyone could ask for.

"Take your time, think a lot; think of everything you've got, for you will still be here tomorrow, but your dreams may not." ~ Father and Son, Cat Stevens



Damian Parlee

Duxbury
Comox, BC

1 year

Robotics Team Captain

I want to start off by saying that I will never forget my last year of high school here at Shawnigan. I strongly believe that no one who has attended Shawnigan will leave the same person they were when they arrived. I am proud to have called this amazing place my home for this past year. I want to thank my wonderful parents for making this experience possible, I could never achieve what I have without their support. I want to thank the numerous teachers that create the supportive environment that all students enjoy at Shawnigan. I will never forget all the incredible friends and mentors I have had the privilege of being around this past year, you have all taught me so much.

"A mind that is stretched by a new experience can never go back to its old dimensions." ~ Oliver Wendell Holmes Jr



Harry Perry

Ripley's
Wichenford, UK

1 year

Karl Pilkington once said "Who'd have thought the Frisbee would have caught on?", which reflects my own thoughts about this past year. My time at Shawnigan has been incredibly memorable. Attending a private day school in England for all my high school life, to then leave everything behind and come to Shawnigan was challenging. I must say that at first I did not want to do anything other than return to England; however, despite my initial resentment, this school has become my home. Not only has this institution taught me the requisite skills required to succeed in university life and beyond, but it has given me stronger friendships in my brief time here than all my years at day school combined. A big thanks must be said to all the Ripley's boys and staff who made this year the best of my life.

Tannis Potter

Groves'
Jasper, AB

3 years

School Prefect
Head of House

The three years that I've spent at Shawnigan are chapters in my life that I will never forget. They are years that I will forever cherish and reminisce upon. I'd like to begin by thanking my parents, who have supported and encouraged me right from the get go. Thank you to Mr. and Mrs. Koepp, my field hockey coaches, who instilled in me a passion for the game. Above all, I would like to thank Ms. Cholack, for helping me through the challenges that I've faced and for teaching me the values of leadership. Thank you for being a loyal, positive and incredible friend and second mom throughout my years here. Finally, to my dearest Groves' Girls, I will miss you all incredibly and will always treasure the memories and experiences that we've shared.

"The trouble is you think you have time." ~ Buddha



Marion Claire Quong

Strathcona
Hong Kong

3 years

Sr. Volleyball Captain
House Fine Art Captain

Even now I find myself asking: what do I want to be when I grow up? Or more importantly: who do I want to be? My three years at Shawnigan have shown me that there is a world of opportunity in front of me and I'm excited to embrace it. I want to say thank you, because I don't say it often enough, to my parents; for letting me make my own choices; to my five roommates for simply putting up with me and my stories; to my teachers for instilling in me a joy of learning and to my best friend – you're the comma to my run on sentence. Finally, in the words of my dad: "We've got things to do, places to go, and worlds to conquer" and the all important advice from my mom: "Use your head."



Amber Ridgway-Herrera

Strathcona
Pemberton, BC

5 years

House Social Captain

I always knew looking back on the tears would make me laugh, but I never knew looking back on the laughs would make me cry. That every waking moment, every second of every day spent at Shawnigan would be such a blessing. I've never been somewhere where I've ever laughed as hard, cared as much, felt as safe; somewhere that has taught me so much about who I am, what I care about, and how to live. I've never been somewhere that held so much promise, and for that I am thankful. To Arielle, my partner in innocent activity, thank you for making me laugh a little louder, smile a little brighter, and live a little better. I love you! "No ragrets". To my friends, sisters, loved ones: You are my solid ground, my north star, the ones that will be in my heart always, and forever; together or apart.

"Sometimes the smallest things take up the most room in our hearts." ~ Winnie the Pooh



Christopher Ridgway

Lonsdale's
Pemberton, BC

5 years

Sr. House Prefect

There have been good times and bad times at Shawnigan, but I will remember my experience as one of the best of my life. Entering Shawnigan in Grade 8, I was shy and bad at sports, making mandatory rugby training the bane of my existence. I am now much more confident, but I regret not forming any strong bonds with people outside my house. I thank all of the staff who helped me during my Shawnigan career, particularly my advisor, Mrs. Donahue, for keeping me focused on academics, and the Coys, who supported me throughout my years in Lonsdale's. I also thank the boys of Lonsdale's house. I've made a lot of memories during my five years, the best of them with my Lonsdale's brothers.

"Twenty years from now you will be more disappointed by the things that you didn't do than by the ones you did do." ~ Mark Twain





Alex Rolston

Lake's
Kelowna, BC

3 years

Deputy Head of House

Opportunities are all around us; despite what people may say, we create our own realities. Life is something to be taken advantage of and lived to the fullest, may that be with friends, family, or whilst doing the things we love. It's important to remember the only thing that stops us is self-doubt. Shawnigan has taught me the importance of taking advantage of every opportunity given even if people may judge or say its the easy way; taking advantage of a situation that may lead to something worth pursuing will lead to your success. Lake's has taught me three aspects to live by: to surround yourself with good people, to find something to pursue, and to maintain a positive outlook. I'd like to thank my brothers in Lake's and my family for having faith and providing support that has brought me this far and will push me further.

"I have a simple philosophy: Fill what's empty. Empty what's full. Scratch where it itches."
~ Alice Roosevelt Longworth



Andrew Barrington Stewart Rolston

Ripley's
Kelowna, BC

3 years

I came to Shawnigan not knowing what to expect. However coming to Shawnigan has had many advantages. Throughout my three years at Shawnigan, Ripley's has been my home where I have developed relationships and lived with individuals I can call my brothers. Being at a boarding school was a unique experience that taught me to be more humble, allowed me to build relationships with individuals from all over the world, and gain a respect for different cultures. I am grateful for all the support I have had from staff, teachers and family. I will miss the atmosphere and values that are a part of Shawnigan. However, I am prepared for the endless opportunities that I will soon approach. I leave Shawnigan with the confidence and excitement to move forward.

"I'm in trouble because I'm normal and slightly arrogant. A lot of people don't like themselves and I happen to be totally in love with myself." ~ Mike Tyson



Khanin (Rex) Sae Lim

Lonsdale's
Macao

2 years

School Prefect
House Fine Art Captain

On a whim, without a lot of consideration regarding my high school choices, I came across the ocean last year. I realized as soon as I arrived, how lucky I was to have ended up in Shawnigan. Shawnigan has shaped and improved me as a person in many dimensions. Apart from the academics, fine arts, and sports programs that many other schools offer, Shawnigan educated me morally and philosophically, making me a stronger and better individual than before I arrived. The life lessons and values Shawnigan taught me, equips me as I move on to my future life. It may be filled with unknowns and doubts, but the values the School helped me to develop will be helpful to me along the way. Thank you Shawnigan.

"I am not afraid of storms for I am learning how to sail my ship." ~ Louisa May Alcott



Luiz Sala de Melo Costa

Lonsdale's
Umuarama, Brazil

3 years

School Prefect
Deputy Head of House

My first year at Shawnigan, I was fat, ESL and had no friends. Now that I am in grade 12, I am skinnier, have friends and my English is "gooder". Through my first year at Shawnigan, I suffered language wise, due to the language barrier. My second year at Shawnigan was a lot better than my first one. The boys in Lonsdale's helped me with my English, and I learned to be more social. During my second year, I had the chance to be part of EDGE Thailand, for sure a life changing experience that I will take as a lesson in "The best way to find yourself is to lose yourself in the service of others." Mahatma Gandhi. Finally, my last year at Shawnigan has been very busy, but by far, the best year. I am proud of being part of this close community, where I made friends for life. Lonsdale's has been the most important part of my career at school. A place where I grew as an individual and built my character. This has been a great three years.

Axel Santos

Ripley's
Mexico City, Mexico

2 years

First of all I would like to thank my parents for giving me the opportunity to come to Shawnigan; these two years here have been a life-changing experience. I would like to thank all my teachers and coaches for helping me become a better person, and for pushing me to reach my maximum potential. I wish good luck to my fellow Grads, and hope I will see them again in the future. I will miss my brothers from Ripley's House: ACTA NON VERBA.



Cody Matthew Sayer

Ripley's
Shawnigan Lake, BC

3 years

House Technology Captain

Shawnigan has been an interesting time of my life. There may have been ups and downs, but I know I will never forget what my time here has given me. The largest of those gifts is the time I have spent in Ripley's with the 45 other brothers I've had the privilege to live with on a day to day basis. I know that nothing will ever give me this same feeling of belonging, friendship, and genuine brotherhood that Ripley's has, and I know that it's going to be what I will miss most from Shawnigan. Graduating will be bittersweet: I will be moving on to the next stage in life, but I will also be leaving such a huge part behind.



"No one cares about something you didn't do." ~ Gordon Downie

"I must not fear. Fear is the mind-killer. Fear is the little-death that brings total obliteration." ~ Frank Herbert, Dune

Gemma Schladow

Kaye's
Davis, CA

2.5 years

Sr. House Prefect
House Fine Art Captain

To my girls in Kaye's, my kids in Model UN, and the duty staff that have barely tolerated me for the past two and a half years; it's been a wild ride. The only knowledge I retained from Grade 11 Physics is that an object at rest stays at rest unless acted upon by an outside force. Thank you to Mrs. Hamilton and Mrs. Conroy for being that outside force. Much love to Mrs. Carballo for letting me blast R. Kelly through her minivan speakers across campus, and to Mr. Cox for not kicking me out of AP Calculus (not that there was a shortage of attempts). Lastly, a massive thank you to Admissions for placing me with 48 of the most incredible girls and 6 of the most inspiring women I have met in my life. To my fellow grads: Mazel Tov.



"Follow your passion, stay true to yourself, never follow someone else's path. Unless you're in the woods and you're lost and you see a path. Then, by all means, you should follow that." ~ Ellen DeGeneres

Dirk Scholtz

Copeman's
Victoria, BC

3 years

It seems that the inevitability of growing up has happened overnight. I can't believe my life here at Shawnigan has now come to an end. I can literally thank all the teachers in this school for bearing with me and teaching me what I will "need" in life. Here are a few honorable mentions; Thank you Mrs. Coy for harassing me about my everything in the LC, thank you Ms. Hutchins for putting up with me and helping me with literally everything, and thank you to the twin Wilke teachers/coaches for letting me exist in your royal presence. I could go on and on about how thankful I am for having these adults preparing me for life and what it brings, but really, I would like to give my biggest thanks and appreciation to my House Director Mr. Hyde-Lay and my rugby coach Mr. Murdy. These two people have influenced my life here at Shawnigan so much that their existence will forever be embedded in my mind as well as the attributes and values they taught me. I believe my short time of three years here at Shawnigan has prepared me for the rest of my life.



"No matter how educated, talented, rich, or cool you believe you are, how you treat people ultimately tells all. Integrity is everything" ~ Anonymous

Ethan Schovaneck

Ripley's
Comox Valley, BC

2 years

House Prefect
House Academic Captain

My two years at Shawnigan have been an adventure to say the least. I would like to thank my parents for providing me with the opportunity to attend Shawnigan, the Duty Staff of Ripley's for their work and for making the House a great place, my teachers and coaches who pushed me to achieve my full potential, and lastly the boys of Ripley's who have turned this place from a school to a home. These two years have flown by and I'll cherish the memories and the friendships I've made for the rest of my life. I'd like to wish everyone the best in their future endeavors and remember "Napkins Boys!"

"It's a dangerous business, going out your door. You step onto the road, and if you don't keep your feet, there's no knowing where you might be swept off to." ~ Bilbo Baggins

Sierra Schumann

Kaye's
Whistler, BC

1 year



Well that's a wrap high school; it has been quite the journey. A big X and O to all my Kaye's girls, I am looking forward to the future shenanigans we may encounter. Mrs. D, Mrs. Hamilton, Mrs. Conroy, and all the duty staff, thank you for the late night chats and endless words of wisdom. Last but not least, Mom and Dad. You are the cheese to my Macaroni and I couldn't have done it without you. Giving me the opportunity of coming to Shawnigan for my final year was worth every penny, thank you! It was a short ride but I have made lifelong friendships and lasting memories. Shawnigan, you are a magical place and I only wish I could have had more time. Congrats to my fellow Grads and good luck with your future endeavors! Nicola Simpson, forever in my heart.

"If you can imagine it, you can achieve it. If you can dream it, you can become it" ~ William Arthur Ward

Jacqueline Self

Strathcona
Roseneath, ON

4 years

Jr. House Captain
Indoor Hockey Captain

As I venture off my next adventure, I think of all of the amazing friends I have made - the friends that are about to embark on paths entirely different from my own, paths that may put us thousands of miles apart. I cannot put into words how much I will cherish the time we have had together. Everything that has become familiar, everything that has made Shawnigan my home over the past four years is about to change. And it is the whirlwind of ups and downs, that I am so grateful for. Thank you for the stress, the confidence, the wild in-house nights and the memories.

"Maybe not as well or as fast, but the things you love, don't stop doing them, don't give up on your sense of wonder." ~ Margaret Trudeau

Dechen Sherpa

Groves'
Vancouver, BC

2 years

Orchestra Captain
Jr. House Prefect

It was remarkable adventure I chose to endeavour on. As it progressed, the unknown carried me through during my time here. Every "today" at Shawnigan was a journey in itself. Many times, the journey I aspired to finish that day would leach onto the upcoming "todays." For quite some time, that lack of motivation adoration caused me to sideline as I watched opportunities pass. It's easy to take this place for granted, being in a utopian world. At Shawnigan, I continually faced "bumps in the road" but this caused me to develop a sense of gratitude. Many of my failures, taught me a lot about who I was trying to be vs. who I am. As I now complete this journey I set for myself two years ago, all I can say is that a thank you would not be enough to show my deepest appreciation for all who have joined me. This is including but not limited to: Ms. Cholack, Mrs. Lupton, my teachers, friends, and Groves' sisters.

"A smooth sea, never made for a skillful sailor" ~ Unknown

Nicola Paige Simpson

Kaye's
North Delta, BC

2 years

Rowing Team Captain
House Spirit Captain

Thank you to Ms. Montgomery, Mrs. Conroy and Mrs. Hamilton for pushing me to my full potential, even when that meant stepping outside my comfort zone. Shout-out to Mrs. D for finally helping me understand math after seventeen long and hard years. I can honestly say I have loved my time here, despite the early morning rows. I am so sad to have to leave but I can't wait to see what's in store next. Good luck next year, Dove Pack. I love you all. Sierra Schumann, forever in my heart.

"Later in my life, I'm going to look back and be very fulfilled. I know that if I don't give it my all right now I'll regret it later." ~ Shania Twain



Carl Smit

Copeman's
Bellville, South Africa

3 years

House Academic Captain

To come to Shawnigan was a difficult and confusing decision for my twelve-year-old self to make. Looking back on that decision, I now firmly believe that it was one of the best I've made. Shawnigan has provided me with unforgettable memories and lessons that I will always hold dearly, and I would like to thank both of my parents for their foresight in providing me with the opportunity to experience all I have here at Shawnigan. I would also like to thank my teachers and coaches for their unyielding faith in me, and my House Director, Mr. Hyde-Lay, and Assistant House Director, Mr. Venables, for taking me in and helping me to become who I am today. Finally, I would like to thank my brothers in Copeman's who made my three years here a wild and unforgettable ride.

"Do your own thing on your own terms and get what you came here for." ~ Oliver James



Jordan Catherine Rose Smith

Renfrew
Strathmore, AB

4 years

Firstly, I would like to thank Paul Lee, without his generosity I would not have been able to attend Shawnigan for four outstanding years. Also, I would like to thank my mother Catherine – you are a constant reminder that one woman can carry a world of strength. To my sister and best friend Morgan – I am so glad we could share the experience of Shawnigan. Finally, thank you to my Renfrew girls (you know who you are) for the memories you have given me and for the friendships that will stay with me throughout my life. And to the Grads, may you receive everything you deserve. Master has given Jordan a high school diploma; Jordan is free!

"Wherever you go, go with all your heart." ~ Confucius



Gavin Southerland

Lonsdale's
Vancouver, WA

4 years

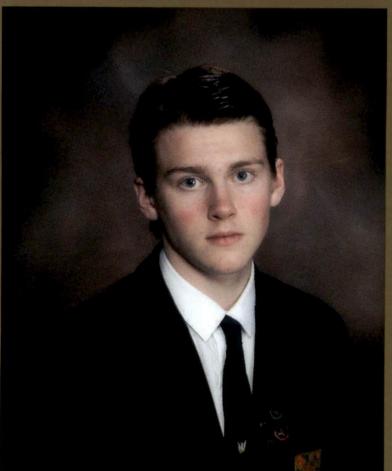
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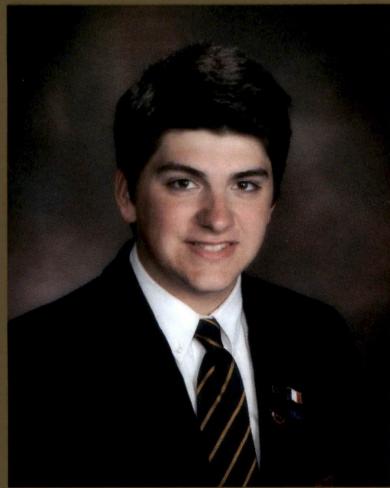
It's been a long four years, but I enjoyed them all immensely. Thanks to Mr. Coy for challenging me to discover new limits, and Mr. Connolly for showing me the beauty of language. I have many other people to thank as well, but I'd especially like to thank Mr. Kelsey McDaniel for giving me purpose on the water at Shawnigan. I thought I would have something more to say when I got here, but I don't. Hopefully they have new toasters by the 25 year reunion.

"I'm just afraid of having a tombstone that says HERE LIES A PROMISING OLD MAN." ~ David Foster Wallace, Infinite Jest

"Death is not a suitable excuse for missing a scheduled academic class". ~ Jay Connolly

"There is always a cost associated when ordinary people strive to do extraordinary things." ~ Kai Greene





Aidan Francis Tammaro

Lonsdale's

2 years

White Rock, BC

Swim Team Captain

Head of Yearbook

House Prefect

My time at Shawnigan has flown by, and if there was one thing I could change, it would be to have more time. There have been many accomplishments during my time here, and I am thankful for all the experiences I have received and for the life-long friendships and memories I have made. Shawnigan helped me grow as an individual, and encouraged me to reach for the stars. While there are many people I would like to thank, I would like to especially acknowledge The Coys, Mr. Fraser, Mrs. Hall, Mr. Dukelow and Ms. Ransom for helping me reach my full potential. I would also like to thank my parents for always being there for me, and for encouraging me to go out and achieve my dreams. Although I may no longer be at Shawnigan, I know that a little bit of it will always be with me every step of the way.

"My mission in life is not merely to survive, but to thrive; and to do so with some passion, some compassion, some humor, and some style" ~ Maya Angelou



Adam Michael Fox Tassone

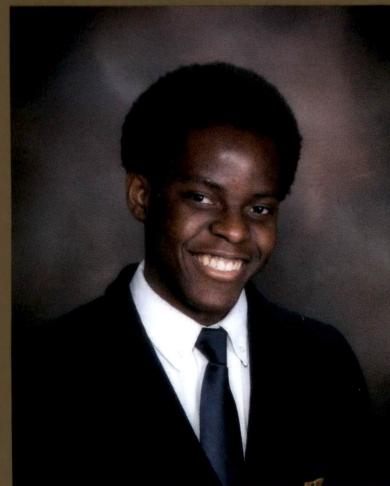
Lake's

3 years

Ladner, BC

First and foremost, I would like to thank Google, Wikipedia and whoever invented copy and paste. I have had a crazy ride here at Shawnigan; it's amazing to see how the school progresses every year. Mr. Robertson, Mr. Pasquale and Mr. Plater are the reasons for the great opportunities in my life over my high school career, and I will be forever grateful. I look forward to revisiting the school over the next years and seeing the changes.

"They say money can't buy you happiness, but have you ever seen a sad person on a jet ski?" ~ Kenny Powers



Kelvin Tezinde

Lake's

2 years

Maputo, Mozambique

House Academic Captain

I have travelled the world countless times, but the experiences I have gained at Shawnigan Lake School tops those from Paris and Italy - they are experiences worth remembering. There are tons of things worth mentioning, like the clueless yet hilarious quotes from fellow Grade 12's or the intense times we had in the common room watching "Game of Thrones." It has been a great and certainly different experience. As the Academic Captain of Lake's House and a fellow Grade 12, I must thank all my teachers and duty staff such as Mr. Fehr and Mr. Plater. Experiencing new things is an amazing thing to do, and I'm glad I experienced Shawnigan. *Non Sibi Sed Aliis*

"We keep moving forward, opening new doors, and doing new things, because we're curious and curiosity keeps leading us down new paths." ~ Walt Disney



Matthew Toth

Lonsdale's

1 year

Richmond, BC

Although I have only attended Shawnigan for a year, I can truthfully say that it has been one of my best years. I thought it would be awkward and difficult coming to a new school in Grade 12, but I couldn't have been more wrong. I was quickly accepted into the Shawnigan community and bonded with the Lonsdale's boys. Since then I have made many close friends and experienced lots of memorable moments. It has been such an amazing experience to spend my last year of high school at Shawnigan and there are so many people I would like to thank for making it what it was. I'd like to thank Mike Johnson for giving me priceless knowledge, improving my squash, and playing chess with me during the dull moments of squash tournaments. It was such a privilege to work with him for a year. I would also like to thank Mr. Coy and the rest of the Lonsdale's boys for making this an awesome year.

"I would be very happy to win, but first I have a mountain to climb." ~ Ramy Ashour

Lulu Unger

Kaye's
Hamburg, Germany

3 years

Deputy Head of House

**Sr. Girls Soccer Captain
Indoor Hockey Captain
House Sport Captain**

As my time at Shawnigan is coming to an end and I am preparing to face the challenges of my future, I realize the value of all the experiences and opportunities the school has presented to me in the past three years. I learned to believe in the worth of my achievements and the importance of gratitude towards the people and possibilities that allowed me to grow as an individual, becoming the person I am today. To the Kaye's duty staff, my teachers, the Koepp's and my closest friends; thank you for supporting and guiding me through all ups and downs along the way. To my mother; thank you for giving me the chance of such a life defining experience.



"If you can imagine it, you can achieve it. If you can dream it, you can become it." ~ W. A. Ward
"Have patience. Everything is difficult before it is easy." ~ Saadi

Jessica Van Vliet

Kaye's
Okotoks, AB

1 years

Shawnigan has become a home away from home, and while I have only been here one short year, I wouldn't change a thing. The memories I've made will always be remembered, along with the life long friends. I would like to start by thanking my friends and sisters in Kaye's. They are my second family and have supported me with unwavering confidence. I would also like to thank Mrs. Hamilton, Mrs. Conroy and all the duty staff, who night after night provide me with amazing advice. But most of all I'd like to thank my parents for supporting me, as always in all my endeavors. To the Grads of 2015, remember that if we've made it this far, nothing is out of our reach.



"You have brains in your head. You have feet in your shoes. You can steer yourself in any direction you choose." ~ Dr. Seuss

Bailey Walker

Ripley's
Victoria, BC

3 years

**Rowing Captain
Deputy Head of House**

Shawnigan was not just a school to me, but also home. In the time I have spent at Shawnigan, I have grown to respect and admire the values of the School. I would like to thank my teachers for the opportunities they have given me throughout my schooling career. I would also like to thank Mr. Coy for supporting me throughout all my endeavors in rowing. Finally, I would like to thank my parents for everything they have done to send me to Shawnigan. My time at Shawnigan would not have been the same if it wasn't for the boys in Ripley's; it was a true pleasure to live with all those boys and I feel honored to be a part of the Ripley's grads.



"It's not always a bed of roses, but the blend of characters makes the strength of the team." ~ Sir Steven Redgrave

Maria Wallace

Strathcona
Samish Island, WA

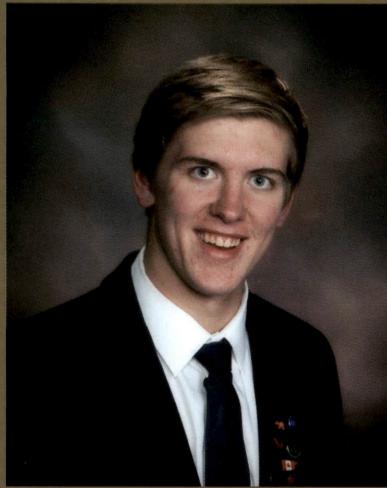
3 years

**School Prefect
Deputy Head of House**

I arrived at Shawnigan three years ago, not optimistic that I would belong. It was not until I was exposed to the most influential people in my life like my Advisor, Mrs. Samuel, and my closest friends, that I recognized it was exactly the environment I needed. To all of them - thank you.



"Here's to the crazy ones, the misfits, the rebels, the troublemakers, the round pegs in the square holes... the ones who see things differently -- they're not fond of rules... You can quote them, disagree with them, glorify or vilify them, but the only thing you can't do is ignore them because they change things... they push the human race forward, and while some may see them as the crazy ones, we see genius, because the ones who are crazy enough to think that they can change the world, are the ones who do." ~ Steve Jobs



William Wallace

Duxbury
Victoria, BC

3 years

Jr. House Prefect
House Sport Captain

My 3 years at Shawnigan have gone by in a blur; 150 words cannot give the school the justice it deserves. It has been the greatest influence over my life and will continue to be for years to come. The things I have learned here and the people I have met cannot be matched. I would like to thank my Duxbury brothers for providing such a supportive and welcoming House which I have called home for these years. I have learned so much from you and gained so many friends. I am sad to be leaving you this year. Even though I am leaving this school behind I will always remember all it has done for me.

“Be who you are and say what you feel, because those who mind don’t matter and those who matter don’t mind.” ~ Dr. Seuss

William Wang

Lake's
Dong Guan, China

4 years

Sr. Boys Basketball Captain
Sr. House Prefect

The time has finally come to say goodbye to my Shawnigan life. I want to thank my parents for their support while giving me this great opportunity to experience Shawnigan. Also I want to thank my brother, Peter, for all the great times we've had at school and wish him good luck for his Grade 12 year. I want to thank all the teachers and coaches I've had over the past few years; their efforts helped me and pushed me to get better. Mr. Plater, thank you for your trust and encouragement and giving me the opportunity to serve my House. Mr. Duford, thank you for coming back to us, and I love all those funny conversations we've had. Mr. Pasquale, I've learned a lot from you. Thank you for all the words on the court and off the court; I will never forget you. Thanks, Shawnigan!

Cheryl Wang

Renfrew
Jilin, China

3 years

Sr. House Prefect

It's hard to think that it has been three years already. The School has done a lot for me and has changed me for the better. I will never forget the experiences the School has given me. Thank you to my family for giving endless wisdom and love to me. A special thanks to Mrs. John for always supporting and looking out for me. A big thanks to Mr. Klassen: I really enjoyed being in your class for two years. Thank you Mr. Stroebel; I will never forget the cooking experiences and how to make a good PPT. Also, the best roommates have shared sleepless nights with me. Lastly, thanks to my awesome friends and Renfrew for always having my back.

“Don’t hurry. Don’t worry. You’re only here for a short visit. So don’t forget to stop and smell the roses.”
~ Walter Hagen

Benjamin Michel Wilkinson

Ripley's
Tsawwassen, BC

5 years

Sr. House Prefect
House Fine Art Captain

Five years at Shawnigan has changed me from being a “troubled youth” to a “slightly less troubled youth”. Shawnigan has truly made me a better person. Summing up my experience here in 150 words is impossible. I wouldn't be here today if it weren't for the unconditional support from my family and friends. I want to thank many teachers, but the ones that stand out the most are Mr. Doyle, Mr. Rolston, and Ms. Agate for helping me become who I am now. With their help I have achieved things I could have only dreamed of before coming here. The road has been tough, but I wouldn't have gotten to where I am now without any struggles. I wish my time here never had to end, but I know that the coming years will bring amazing new experiences. I wish everyone the best of luck in the years to come!

“All that is gold does not glitter, not all those who wander are lost; the old that is strong does not wither, deep roots are not reached by the frost.” ~ J. R. R. Tolkien

Aidan Williamson

Copeman's
Vancouver, BC

3.5 years

House Technology Captain

Wow... nearly four years... gone in the blink of an eye. Shawnigan has been quite the journey. I owe so much more to Shawnigan than I can possibly hope to express. The path the School has set me upon is something I owe a great deal of gratitude for. The lessons and teachings that were forced down, it hasn't always been easy for me is an understatement, have given me a greater appreciation of relationships. I would like to thank the boys of Copeman's House who, through everything, stuck together as a team. The strong connections and friendships that were forged in my time here are ones that will lead me on to my next journey.

"A friend is someone who gives you total freedom to be yourself." ~ Jim Morrison



Meagan Wilson

Strathcona
Brantford, ON

1 year

Shawnigan is a place that allowed us to define ourselves as we choose. Where the Model UN Captain and a Rugby Captain can be best friends with ease. And you're just as close to the junior students as you are with people your own age. I am thankful to have been given the opportunity to spend my senior year at Shawnigan. It's a place where the right person, changes us all. I'd like to thank the girls and duty staff of Strathcona House, and our Lake's house brothers, my Advisor, Claudio Cabana, coaches and teachers, for not only keeping me motivated but also pushing me to my full potential. I'd like to thank my roommate, for sticking by my side through all that comes with senior year, and for that I respect you. Shawnigan is having friends that we'll keep for the rest of our lives. And I guess that means we really are all in this together. Because once a Wildcat, always a Wildcat.

"How about some one-on-one, you wanna play?" ~ Shaquille O'Neal



Francesca Rose Winter

Groves'
Courtenay, BC

4 years

Deputy Head of House
House Fine Art Captain

Shawnigan has not only taught me to acknowledge my own values, morals, and beliefs but also those of others, and the importance of respecting them. I cannot help but be grateful for the opportunities I have had to grow from the blessings and challenges I have faced here. I am thankful for the young women of Groves' house (Ms. Cholack, Mrs. Ronald Jones, Mrs. Bell, and Mrs. Stroebel included) for leading me by example in showing how to be patient, empathetic, and helpful in situations I may not have been otherwise. But most of all, I am thankful for my friends for being a driving force, a solid foundation, and supporting me despite my occasional questionable choice.

"When you pray move your feet" ~ African Proverb

"If you're going through hell keep going" ~ Winston Churchill



Arparkorn (Peem) Winyasopit

Kaye's
Bangkok, Thailand

3 years

House Academic Captain

As my Shawnigan life is coming to an end, I would like to dedicate this success to parents. My first day of Shawnigan was like my first time experiencing Christmas, unexpected and doubtful. I traveled across the world to seize new opportunities, and this place has thoroughly answered my expectations. Shawnigan has been my home away from home for the past three years, the place where I found family, and gained maturity, as I am about to embark into the real world. I would never have today without the support of parents, their dedications and loving hearts, to provide me for the best future prosperity.

"All that I am, or hope to be, I owe to my angel mother." ~ Abraham Lincoln





Ivan Wong

Lonsdale's
Hong Kong

4 years

House Discipline Captain

Being in Shawnigan has been a significant part of my life. Throughout my four years, I have forged bonds between all the boys that will last a lifetime. Together, we created unforgettable memories and so, to the Lonsdale's seniors, thanks for the times that we spent together. I would also like to thank my parents and brothers for giving me this opportunity to come to Shawnigan and for helping me throughout high school. To my teachers and advisor, Mr. Robertson, I thank you for pushing me to work to the best of my abilities. Finally, I thank the incredible line up of duty staff and the Lonsdale's boys for making the House what it is.

"Because sometimes even if you know how something's gonna end that doesn't mean you can't enjoy the ride." ~ Ted Mosby

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Rui (Ray) Xi

Ripley's
Beijing, China

4 years

House Academic Captain

Leaving home to study at Shawnigan Lake School is the most difficult decision I have made. When I was on the airplane, I had no idea about my future boarding school life. As the car arrived at my house, I received a warm welcome from Ripley's House. Many Grade 12 students talked to us, the new students who were curious about how to live with another fifty-three guys under the same rooftop, about the rules in this House. They seemed distant from me. However, now I am going to graduate like the Grade 12's I remember deep down in my heart. Time flies - this is what Shawnigan has taught me, apart from academics. The decision I made allows me to perceive an extraordinary but awesome experience from other teenagers. I will never forget these memories.

"I was born to make mistakes, not to fake perfection" ~ Drake



Yuan (Simon) Xie

Lonsdale's
Kunming, China

4 years

House Recycling Captain

It's hard to concentrate the last four years into a paragraph since the last four years are filled with countless memories and experiences. The daunted scrawny Grade 9 who first stepped onto this gorgeous campus has transformed into a mature Grade 12. With support from staff and peers who define Shawnigan in various ways, homesickness is driven away and a sense of belonging is established. Thanks to the wonderful teachers namely Mr. Lane, Mr. Doig and Mr. Mayes. Their jokes bring incessant laughter that perks up our seemingly dull lives. Thanks to Mr. Coy who sets a great example for kids in the House. All in all, Shawnigan has prepared me to embark on the next journey of life.

"You miss 100% of the shots you don't take." ~ Wayne Gretzky



Mei Lam (Olivia) Yau

Renfrew
Hong Kong

2 years

House Prefect

A big thank you to my parents for all the support. A big thank you to my tennis Coach and teammates who made my sport day always enjoyable. A big thank you to my House Director, Mrs. John, who offered tons of help when I needed her. And a huge thank you to Mr. Lam and Mr. Connolly for making my academic life at Shawnigan easier. I am also grateful for meeting friends that will last a life time.

"You can do anything as long you have the passion, the drive, the focus, and the support." ~ Sabrina Bryan



*Congratulations
Class of 2015!*



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To the students of SLS, we truly hope you enjoy the 2015 Yearbook!

~Olivia Southern

